

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 06-30-2020

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration Number

Kurdistan Regional Government - Liaison Office 5783

(c) Primary Business Address

1532 16th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036-1402

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.**3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☐If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position | Date Ceased |
|------|----------|-------------|
|------|----------|-------------|

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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

| Name | Foreign Principal(s) Represented | Services |
|------|----------------------------------|----------|
|------|----------------------------------|----------|

(b) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name             | Position or Connection     | Date Terminated |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Alexander Esbary | DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS | 05/22/2020      |

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name             | Position or Connection     | Foreign Principal | Date Terminated |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Alexander Esbary | DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS | Kurdistan         | 05/22/2020      |

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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**


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7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

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8. Has the registrant added any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Added

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9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly added foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup>Yes ☐No ☒N/A ☐Exhibit B<sup>4</sup>Yes ☐No ☒N/A ☐

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐No ☒

If no, please file the required amendment.

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<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.



**III - ACTIVITIES**

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENTS

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

| Foreign Principal | Date | Contact | Method | Purpose |
|-------------------|------|---------|--------|---------|
|-------------------|------|---------|--------|---------|

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Activities/Services

<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

| Foreign Principal          | Date Received | From Whom | Purpose | Amount     | Subtotal |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|----------|
| 40000 KRG Funding          |               |           |         | 612,540.00 |          |
| 40010 KRG Funding-specific |               |           |         | 360,000.00 |          |

\$972,540

Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to its registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | From Whom | Purpose | Thing of Value |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

**15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Foreign Principal | Date                | Recipient             | Purpose    | Amount       | Subtotal  |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Kurdistan RG      | 01-2020--06-30-2020 | Greenberg Traurig LLP | Consulting | 100,000      | 100000    |
|                   |                     | BGR Group             | Consulting | \$100,000    | 100000    |
|                   |                     | Dentons US LLP        | Consulting | \$100,375.30 | 100375.30 |

300375.30

Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date | Recipient | Purpose | Thing of Value |
|-------------------|------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|-------------------|------|-----------|---------|----------------|

**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Donor | Political Organization/Candidate | Method | Amount/Thing of Value |
|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.



## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup> Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Kurdistan

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

| Foreign Principal | Period of Time | Amount |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|
|-------------------|----------------|--------|

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email  |  |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): <u>https://dfr.gov.krd/p/p.aspx?p=221&amp;l=12&amp;r=364</u> |  |  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): <u>See attached statements</u>                 |  |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____   |  |  |   |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Universities</u> |   |  |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- ☐ English ☒ Other (specify) Kurdish

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date          | Printed Name                | Signature <sup>13</sup>                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| July 12, 2020 | J. Michael Slocum, Attorney | /s/ J. Michael Slocum, Attorney eSigned |
| _____         | _____                       | _____                                   |
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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

## Posted on www.twitter.com/KRG\_USA

| Text   | Date      | Tweet Type |
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| .@BayanRahman spoke to @JasonCrowCO6, co-chair of Congressional Kurdish Caucus, on the COVID-19 pandemic, economic & security challenges, humanitarian crisis and the political developments. She also thanked Rep Crow for his support for @Kurdistan and especially Peshmerga<br><a href="https://t.co/bKOC79TAxj">https://t.co/bKOC79TAxj</a>   | 5/14/2020 | Tweet      |
| RT @KurdistanParl : . @KurdistanParl Speaker @Rewaz_faiaq congratulated #Iraq 's new PM @MAKadhimi , asked him to work for justice, democracy & reconciliation. She asked for better relations betw/ Iraq & @Kurdistan Regional Govt, based on the Constitution & true partnership:<br><a href="https://t.co/WEP3cfkuTv">https://t.co/WEP3cfkuTv</a> <a href="https://t.co/NelfqX8On8">https://t.co/NelfqX8On8</a> | 5/14/2020 | Retweet    |
| RT @USConGenErbil : USAID donated two ambulances to the Rizgary Hospital today to support #Erbil Health Directorate's response to #COVID19. The U.S. continues to provide key resources to help save lives, build health institutions and reduce delays in communities receiving critical medical attention.<br><a href="https://t.co/pAPXCqRuhg">https://t.co/pAPXCqRuhg</a>                                      | 5/14/2020 | Retweet    |
| RT @KurdistanRegion : #Kurdistan @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani meets with U.S. Consul General Steven Fagin<br>@USConGenErbil<br><br><a href="https://t.co/oqFVftlNxA">https://t.co/oqFVftlNxA</a> <a href="https://t.co/GkVp362YVH">https://t.co/GkVp362YVH</a>  | 5/13/2020 | Retweet    |
| RT @kurdishpros : @ZaidBrifkaniMD will be hosting a discussion on stress and other related topics. If you have any suggestions, questions or topics that need attention, please submit them anonymously via this link to send a dm.<br>#community<br><br><a href="https://t.co/KUL26UAjRQ">https://t.co/KUL26UAjRQ</a> <a href="https://t.co/cdd5qB0J82">https://t.co/cdd5qB0J82</a>                               | 5/13/2020 | Retweet    |
| RT @RudawEnglish : Good morning from #Kurdistan Region!<br>Nature of Bekhal resort and Kharand valley in Rwanduz district, 123 kilometers northeast #Erbil.<br><br> Jamal Rustayi <a href="https://t.co/dzBJBYIYu6">https://t.co/dzBJBYIYu6</a>   | 5/13/2020 | Retweet    |



RT @RudawEnglish : Erbil nightlife returns after lockdown

<https://t.co/yebPN7dW0l>

(📷: Bilind T. Abdullah/Rudaw) <https://t.co/nuvvH4Tzwt>

5/12/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : NASHVILLE KURDS/MIDDLE TN KURDS:

@kurdishpros are currently taking applications to aid members of Nashville's Little Kurdistan community who have been directly impacted by #COVID  
Apply via <https://t.co/yNqcYLvv6A> <https://t.co/qMtWEMr9kQ>

5/12/2020 Retweet

ICYMI: Check out the latest episode of the "Kurdistan in America" podcast featuring interview with @SpiritAmerica's Zack Bazzi. We talk his org's support for @Kurdistan Peshmerga, his first visit to Kurdistan as a US Army Sergeant in 2005, and more! <https://t.co/yOa2KHMkX4>

5/12/2020 Tweet

RT @visitebl : How could you not lose your heart with Kurdistan when you embraced with views like these! What a dramatic scene from Soran district captured by Dleer whilst exploring the Highlands near his township. #Erbil #VisitErbil later #Soran #Diana #Kurdistan #KurdistanNature #NFBTM  
<https://t.co/UG80jrA1Jv>

5/11/2020 Retweet

RT @SirwanBarzani\_ : #ISIS terrorist have yet again started burning the wheat fields of innocent farmers. Currently, in the Qeraj area, near the Qarechukh mountain, the fields of citizens are on fire. This is an example of their barbarity & how they are against all that is good in favour of humanity.  
<https://t.co/OuxChogePB>

5/11/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : #Kurdistan Region President Nechirvan Barzani holds talks with #Iraq's President Barham Salih in Sulaimani. <https://t.co/WGDDWFYKcl>

5/11/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Good morning from #Kurdistan Region!  
Nature of Hawar village, a spiritual centre for Kakai religious minority in Halabja province. May 1, 2020.

📷 Fazel Hawramy <https://t.co/xzGEnTxPaK>

5/10/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : <https://t.co/7zroCXxCYX>

5/9/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Readout of PM Masrour Barzani's call with U.S. Secretary of Energy

<https://t.co/oIYZ5MdUJ9> <https://t.co/e9k1KE70l>

5/9/2020 Retweet

RT @masrou\_barzani : Productive conversation w/ @SecBrouillette about the coronavirus pandemic and its impact on our economies. We discussed increasing energy investments and continued U.S. support for Iraq and Kurdistan, including unlocking international financial assistance. <https://t.co/VlwG4RjpRj>

5/9/2020 Retweet

RT @Fuad\_Hussein1 : I congratulate my friend @MAKadhimi for his election by CoR for the PM position. I also extend sincere congratulations & wishes for success to Dr Ali Alawee as the elected Minister of Finance. @IraqiGovt <https://t.co/3zV1XYTrfG>

5/8/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Congratulations [LRI]@MAKadhimi[PDI], Iraq's new Prime Minister, and to your Cabinet. Wish you success in bringing stability to Iraq. Proud to see my friend & colleague Nazenin Wasso as the new reconstruction minister and, so far, only woman in the Cabinet. <https://t.co/pOA9asNMC1>

5/8/2020 Retweet

RT @masrou\_barzani : I spoke to Prime Minister @MAKadhimi to congratulate him on his appointment at a crucial time for both @Kurdistan and #Iraq: we face shared challenges. I look forward to working closely with him and his cabinet-mb.

5/8/2020 Retweet

RT @qubadjt : الحصول حكومته على الثقة ونأمل له @MAKadhimi أبارك السيد رئيس الوزراء التوفيق والسداد في بناء دولة مستقرة وفقاً للدستور وعملاً بالحكم الرشيد. ونؤكد استعدادنا التام للعمل سوياً لحل المشاكل ومواجهة المخاطر والتحديات. #العراق

5/8/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : The Kurds Count campaign encourages the vulnerable and undercounted Kurdish community to participate in the Census. #kurdscount @uscensusbureau  
Thank you to everyone who participated!  
View the entire video here <https://t.co/4l4urOdM8y> <https://t.co/ln2zSKfi4Q>

5/7/2020 Retweet

#### PRESS RELEASE:

@USKBizCouncil hosts discussion with Representative @BayanRahman  
ئەنجومەنی بازگانی ئەمریکی-کوردستان سیمیناریکی ریکخست بۆ نوێنەری حکومەتی هەرێم لە ئەمریکا  
En: <https://t.co/2N7OLJ4BVo>  
Ku: <https://t.co/7SoZgvFdXD>

5/7/2020 Tweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : I congratulate @MAKadhimi on his appointment as Iraq's new PM & all Iraqi cabinet members. I wish them success in carrying out their duties in the hope of achieving more progress, stability and security for Iraq & fulfilling the constitutional rights of the Kurdistan Region.

5/7/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : The U.S. now delivered 30 #COVID19 test kits to four Iraqi public health laboratories in #Erbil, #Baghdad, #Najaf and #Basrah. These kits will allow the Iraqi govt. to test 2,724 samples of the coronavirus. Testing kits will help expand existing testing and surveillance efforts. <https://t.co/lrteq9eEsx>

5/7/2020 Retweet

RT @IKRPresident : I congratulate Mr. Mustafa Al-Kadhimi on his election as the new Prime Minister of Iraq and wish him the best. I hope his government succeeds in providing security, stability, and services for Iraqis and reinstates the constitutional rights of the Kurdistan Region.

5/7/2020 Retweet

RT @nytimes : Breaking News: Iraq's Parliament chose an American-backed candidate, Mustafa Khadimi, as prime minister  
<https://t.co/3aTdUlxKd>

5/7/2020 Retweet

ICYMI: Check out the latest episode of the "Kurdistan in America" podcast featuring interview with @SpiritAmerica's Zack Bazzi. We talk his org's support for @Kurdistan Peshmerga, his first visit to Kurdistan as a US Army Sergeant in 2005, and more! <https://t.co/yOa2KHMkX4>

5/6/2020 Tweet

RT @ElliottStephenB : Nashville Mayor @JohnCooper4Nash rocking the Kurdish flag face mask <https://t.co/B2e08MB48Z>

5/5/2020 Retweet

RT @UNIraq : Colourful tribal hats in #Kurdistan Region; each hat represents a unique Kurdish tribe or community

کلاوی رهنگینی هۆزه کوردییەکان له هه‌ری‌ئێ‌می #کوردستان؛ هه‌ری‌یه‌ک له‌م کلاوانه‌ له‌لایه‌ن هۆز و تیره‌یه‌کی کوردیی‌ه‌وه به‌کارده‌هێنرێ‌ت <https://t.co/X9Cy4kNjZl>

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5/2/2020 Tweet



PRESS RELEASE:

Representation @BayanRahman holds round of calls with US officials

نۆینه‌ری حکومه‌تی هه‌ریمی کوردستان له ئەمریکا گفتوگۆی هه‌بوو له‌گه‌ڵ به‌رپرسانی ئیداره‌ی ئەمریکا

En: <https://t.co/FZHDzatJiX>

Ku: <https://t.co/WITx7lr7mM>

5/1/2020 Tweet

RT @azelin : IS made a huge leap in claimed attacks in April compared to prior months in Iraq and Syria:

Jan: 88

Feb: 93

Mar: 101

Apr: 151

Map is for April. <https://t.co/ZQGxIhRrH7>

5/1/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : KRG delegation meets with Iraqi authorities, seeks solution to disputes

<https://t.co/LNRkdbUBKN> <https://t.co/UbKdDPcKUB>

4/30/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Deputy Prime Minister Talabani meets with US Ambassador in Baghdad, discusses new Iraqi cabinet and disputes with federal government  
<https://t.co/7K4olpAiYr> <https://t.co/XlotHiHcF5>

4/29/2020 Retweet

RT @DelovanBarwari : Correction on IDP and Refugee Figures:

Learn more about the #humanitarian situation in #Kurdistan and KRG's successful strategy of containing the #coronavirus pandemic. @KRG\_USA

<https://t.co/iUduqmEB9d>

4/27/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: Columbia University hosts discussion with Representative Abdul Rahman

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En: <https://t.co/YyzpAUXgjY>

Ku: <https://t.co/5Or9jTv5wQ>

4/27/2020 Tweet

PRESS RELEASE: KRG-US hosts COVID-19 discussion with medical professionals

نۆینه‌رایه‌تی حکومه‌تی هه‌ریمی کوردستان له ئەمریکا سیمیناریکی رێکخست ده‌رباره‌ی کۆفید-19

En: <https://t.co/w2D0EZ46j9>

Ku: <https://t.co/rSqQQ3YXOp>

4/24/2020 Tweet

.@KRG\_USA sends warm wishes to Muslims in America, @Kurdistan, and around the world for a peaceful and reflective Ramadan.

We keep in our thoughts the families of martyrs, the heroic Peshmerga, and those who remain displaced from their homes.

<https://t.co/Wv1J32kNKv>

4/24/2020 Tweet

Check out this month's humanitarian bulletin by @KRG\_USA, with info on the currently displaced populations in @Kurdistan and the status of the COVID-19 outbreak <https://t.co/9r9Bimv7Hm>

4/24/2020 Tweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : On 24 April 1974, the town of Qaladze was bombed by the Ba'ath regime, killing 134 people, many of them students. On the same day eight years later a large number of protesters were shot in the same town. We mourn the martyrs and stand with the survivors of these terrible crimes. <https://t.co/d1oN21ZNJz>

4/24/2020 Retweet

Check out the latest episode of @KRG\_USA's podcast "Kurdistan in America". We interview Zack Bazzi of @SpiritAmerica about the NGO's support for @KRG\_MOPE during COVID-19, his first arrival in @Kurdistan as a Sergeant in the US Army, and more! <https://t.co/yOa2KHMkX4>

4/23/2020 Tweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : Happy 50th anniversary of Earth Day! a day to celebrate Mother Earth's beauty and blessings, and to remember every nation's and everyone's shared responsibility to protect the environment and our planet. #WorldEarthDay2020 #EarthDay2020 <https://t.co/JOt0ADQjIU>

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4/22/2020 Tweet

RT @JccKrg : .....#22\_April\_2020.....  
دوا زانیاری دهریاره‌ی فایرۆسی کۆرۆنا ( #کۆفید ١٩ ) له ههرێمی کوردستان؛  
Today's update on novel Coronavirus (#COVID19) in Kurdistan Region:  
#پابه‌ندين <https://t.co/cskceM4EzU>

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## PRESS RELEASE

KRG Representative @BayanRahman holds call with US @Energy Department  
PDAS Dr. @mattzais

نوێنه‌ری حکومه‌تی هه‌ریمی کوردستان له ئهمریکا گه‌فتوگۆی هه‌بوو له گه‌ڵ وه‌زاره‌تی ووزه‌ی ئه‌مریکی

English: <https://t.co/fvKc02ZN8P>

کوردی: <https://t.co/a8GSFokwhl> <https://t.co/HjCKx1g0FX>

4/16/2020 Tweet

RT @RudawEnglish : #ANFAL FILES- part Seven: 'Nigar died in the morning and her sister, Kwestan died in the evening. What we saw is very difficult to recount.' Said Bayan Mahmood, a survivor of the Nugra Salman concentration camp.  
<https://t.co/3hgWDvQtCC> <https://t.co/iFReW6qEXc>

4/16/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : 33 years ago today, the Baath regime embarked on an act of genocide by using chemical weapons and gassing peaceful villagers of Balisan Valley, Sheikh Wasan and other communities in Kurdistan. We remember and honor the victims of 16 April 1987. <https://t.co/xsvIASMCBu>

4/16/2020 Retweet

RT @kristina\_alicia : I am in awe of these beautiful pictures of the little #Yazidi girls, Dilveen & Amoke amidst the field of Anemones on mount #Sinjar. The picture was taken this Tuesday, last day of the Yazidi year, by the talented photographer & painter Marawan Al-Rassam. Thanks for sharing ❤️👍  
<https://t.co/MOTfpO3q05>

4/16/2020 Retweet

RT @IKRPresident : Today is the 33rd anniversary of the start of Baath regime's chemical attacks against civilians in Kurdistan. We remember and honor the victims of April 16, 1987 attacks in Sheikh Wasan and Balisan Valley. They will forever remain in the hearts of the people of Kurdistan.

4/16/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : On 16 April 1987, the Baath regime gas attacks on Balisan Valley, Sheikh Wasanan and other villages started a long, murderous campaign against Kurdistan. Hundreds died. Thousands suffered appalling injuries. Many survivors have never fully recovered. We honour them all.  
<https://t.co/Rmqsv6Tkvi>

4/16/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : CG Fagin delivered opening remarks to launch an online business and entrepreneurship course hosted by #American Corner #Sulaimaniya. The sessions are taught by Paiwand Mahmood a professor at Sulaimaniya University and Homar Pallkana an expert in smart business.  
<https://t.co/kqSdLbomH6>

4/16/2020 Retweet

Wishing Yezidis in @Kurdistan and around the world a peaceful and prosperous Çarşema Serê Salê, the Yezidi New Year. <https://t.co/HTDqLqPMnT>

4/15/2020 Tweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : I wish all Yazidis in Kurdistan and around the world a happy new year. To our Yazidi citizens: the KRG will continue to support your recovery from the ISIS genocide, and we call for more intl aid to help us care for those of you and others still in IDP camps- mb. #CarsemaSereSale <https://t.co/ISAyTPTW3E>

4/15/2020 Retweet

RT @MAKadhimi : With deep sadness, we mark the anniversary of the Anfal genocide against the Kurds. This dark event reminds us that a government that commits crimes against its people loses legitimacy. We must heal the wounds of the past and build a brighter future.

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @FiveOneLabs : Five One Labs is happy to have successfully finished Five One Registration Month, in which we presented a series of online webinars on business registration and the steps of the process! You can find the recordings on our YouTube channel! <https://t.co/rbd3irvNHT> <https://t.co/7dy6HMXhTc>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Today I spoke by phone with Erbil province's ops room and thanked them for their hard work, dedication and leadership. I also asked them to continue to administer government measures. The curfew remains in place until we have full control over the spread of the #coronavirus- mb.

4/14/2020 Retweet

Read a detailed report by @HRW about the Anfal Campaign here: <https://t.co/KugVGmsfWo> 6/6

4/14/2020 Reply

The Kurdistan Memory Programme has documented testimonies from the Anfal Campaign here: <https://t.co/tGUVsSIDFz> 5/6

4/14/2020 Reply

On #AnfalMemorialDay, we remember the martyrs of these unimaginable atrocities. We also keep in our thoughts the lives that were forever altered, those who lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. The pain of these memories is as fresh as it was 32 years ago. 4/6 <https://t.co/bPGOZnEip5>

4/14/2020 Reply

Chemical weapons, summary executions & mass deportations were used routinely on civilians to effect demographic change. Saddam's military bulldozed 4000 villages & cemented water wells to prevent any possibility of return. In total ~85% of Kurdistan's villages were destroyed. 3/6 <https://t.co/iI8WsbrC3J>

4/14/2020 Reply

In 1988, the Ba'athists mounted a carefully planned 8-stage campaign designed to destroy the agricultural livelihood of the Kurdish people & break the backbone of Kurdish identity, the village. An est. 182,000 people were killed & more than 1 million fled to live in exile. 2/6 <https://t.co/ubWutR7Cbt>

4/14/2020 Reply

Today is #AnfalMemorialDay, when we remember the genocide committed by Saddam Hussein's regime against the people of @Kurdistan. The eight phases of the Anfal Campaign in 1988 were only part of a brutal decade of death and destruction in Kurdistan. 1/6 <https://t.co/aD7OoOPzi5>

4/14/2020 Tweet

RT @SheikhJaafarSh1 : Today marks the memorial day of #Anfal with 182,000 civilian Kurds were victimised and executed by the vicious regime of Saddam Hussain, our deepest condolences to the Anfal families, we shall not forget them. @KurdistanRegion @IKRPresident <https://t.co/bc2VyRa0qt>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Today marks anniver. of the #Anfal campaign committed against #Kurdish people. With sadness we remember the victims of Saddam's regime, killed and displaced thousands of innocent #Kurds. The US underscores its commitment to stand with the people of IKR to ensure a secure future. <https://t.co/6q7KhjIztl>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @Rewaz\_faiaq : ئێمه ئهمڕۆ له ساليادي تاواني ئه نفال له چه مچه مائين و له گه ئ لێژنه ی ئۆپراسیۆنی ڕووبه ڕووبونه وهی فایرۆسی کۆرژونا کۆد ده بینه وه و گفتوگۆ ده کهین له سه ر دوايين ڕێکار و پلانه کانیا ن بۆ ڕووبه ڕووبونه وهی فایرۆسه که <https://t.co/qxLEWG6D4g>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : Received a phone call from @StateDept's new DAS for Near Eastern Affairs David Copley & congratulated him on his post. We discussed the coronavirus response & ways of deepening our bilateral cooperation. We also covered the latest situation in the country. <https://t.co/0Wobws1oOH> <https://t.co/MVOCZEyie2>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : On the 32nd anniversary of the #Anfal genocide campaign against the ppl of Kurdistan by Baath regime, aimed at erasing Kurdish identity- 182,000 civilians were rounded up & eliminated, & up to 5000 settlements were destroyed-we remember & honor the victims of these heinous crimes. <https://t.co/3d11ezo2l4>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @IKRPresident : My statement on the anniversary of the Anfal genocide

<https://t.co/pud4dF8Gde>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Today marks the 32nd anniversary of the #Anfal genocide, which aimed to wipe out Kurdish identity. We will never forget this terrible crime, which claimed many thousands of innocent lives and caused lasting pain to the victims' families. 1/2

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @KAMA\_USA\_CA : Join us on April 19th for a COVID 19 discussion with our panel experts! #KAMA #KAMSA #kurdish #doctor #covid19 #LetsFightCovid19 #coronavirus <https://t.co/EVmqGYobsm>

4/14/2020 Retweet

RT @OCHAIraq : As part of #COVID19 prevention, preparedness & response, #humanitarian actors in #Iraq continue their life-saving activities.

In #Ninewa, women's centres supported by @UNFPAIraq are providing awareness sessions on how women can protect themselves and their families. [📷: UIMS] <https://t.co/RfVgjNWNGh>

4/14/2020 Retweet

HAPPENING SOON - Questions about how the 2020 Census affects your community?

Join the Kurdish-American community on Facebook Live, TONIGHT at 8:00 PM EST (7:00 PM CST)

Info here: <https://t.co/L8jot5PSmJ> <https://t.co/m8JjygPEWu>

4/13/2020 Tweet

RT @USIP : What questions do you have about the #coronavirus in #Iraq? Tweet them to us with #COVIDandConflict and @sarhangsalar will respond in an upcoming video. <https://t.co/nJ6bD0iDjX>

4/13/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Best wishes for a joyous #Easter2020 to Christians in the Kurdistan Region, in Iraq, and around the world. May this holy occasion will bring about peace, prosperity and good health for everyone around the world. <https://t.co/yVGWs5j8bq>

4/12/2020 Retweet

RT @UKH\_official : #UKH Students Lockdown Experience

Watch full video on our YouTube channel:  
<https://t.co/1sz7vScHey>

#Kurdistan #COVID—19 #Lockdown #StayHome #StaySafe  
<https://t.co/KTvce7hVeL>

4/9/2020 Retweet

RT @KAMA\_USA\_CA : #stayhome <https://t.co/AGa7yO13rc>

4/9/2020 Retweet

RT @KAMA\_USA\_CA : #letsflattenethecurvetogether <https://t.co/GdxlTvBEMS>

4/9/2020 Retweet



RT @OCHAIraq : The Iraq Information Centre (one of the humanitarian community in Iraq's main avenues to communicate with people in need) has set up a #COVID19 dashboard to track calls they receive about challenges related to the impacts of COVID-19. #IIC

Learn more: <https://t.co/dzNrdbkrJA> <https://t.co/bzyVGrpVKH>

4/9/2020 Retweet

RT @joeyldotcom : Portrait of Diyarko Majid Hamid from Halabja, Kurdistan.  
<https://t.co/Qg1mWfbRN3>

4/9/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Prime Minister Barzani expresses support for Iraq's new Prime Minister-designate Mustafa Al-Kadhimi  
<https://t.co/7lrHYWROZ> <https://t.co/OT2Sc20zDv>

4/9/2020 Retweet

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Info here: <https://t.co/L8jot5PSmJ> <https://t.co/LMM1xsLwQz>

4/9/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : PM @Masrour\_Barzani expresses support for #Iraq's new Prime Minister-designate Mustafa Al-Kadhimi.

<https://t.co/9eWRIDFzZ8>

4/9/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Our frontline workers, THANK YOU for your selfless commitment to protect us from #Corona Pandemic, and thanks to each and everyone who is abiding by the preventive measures.

#StayHomeKurdistan #COVID19 #SafetyFirst #StayStrong #WithGratitude  
#StrongerTogether #PleaseStayIn  <https://t.co/G7ZsUxOT1E>

4/9/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: @RefugeesIntl hosts virtual event about COVID-19 outbreak and humanitarian efforts in @Kurdistan Region and North East Syria  
<https://t.co/EOOz3XOCPw> <https://t.co/XflfoH7MN4>

4/8/2020 Tweet

Starting shortly - "COVID-19: A New Threat to Kurds in Syria and Iraq and a Way Forward" hosted by @RefugeesIntl

Join this virtual event: <https://t.co/4OV4B4uEQf>

4/8/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Deputy PM Qubad Talabani @QubadJT chaired the government's high-level committee to combat #COVID—19.

The following decisions in the link below were made in the meeting after a careful review of the latest curfew guidelines: <https://t.co/fbKdNkNOKh>  
<https://t.co/IVw90uglrQ>

4/8/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Today I spoke to a doctor, a nurse and a patient at a dedicated #coronavirus hospital in Halabja. Our brave medical teams – a great source of pride – are on the front line of this fight. Let's listen to what they have to say and give them our heartfelt thanks. <https://t.co/Ldp55qZnW7>

4/7/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: Representative Abdul Rahman and officials at State Department and National Security Council discuss <https://t.co/M34udYBQLw>

4/7/2020 Tweet

RT @PollaGarmiany : This is a thread of artists from Kurdistan you should know. Each has their own individual style, and yet all are linked through Kurdistan's colorful cultural symbolism.

I'll start with some beautiful artwork by the great Simko Tofiq from Slemani.

♥☀️🌈🌟 <https://t.co/nnDvOL5eKm>

4/7/2020 Retweet

RT @UNITAD\_Iraq : The European Union and #UNITAD Sign Agreement to support Digitization of Evidence of ISIL crimes in #Iraq <https://t.co/r0aDI6Nvdd>

4/7/2020 Retweet

TOMORROW at 9:00am -- Virtual roundtable discussion with @BayanRahman, @sinem56, @DavidLPhillips4, hosted by @RefugeesIntl @HardinLang1 - COVID-19: A New Threat to Kurds in Syria and Iraq and a Way Forward.

Info on how you can join the discussion here: <https://t.co/bF91iVUpZU>

4/7/2020 Tweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : On #WorldHealthDay  
Express our endless gratitude to all doctors, nurses, medical staff and front-liners in the fight against Corona pandemic across the world and Kurdistan Region in particular. THANK YOU for all your sacrifices, dedication and your heroism!  
#WorldHealthDay2020

4/7/2020 Retweet

RT @joeyldotcom : A beautiful Kurdish house built into the rocky hillside of Daga Shexan, Hawraman.

As I photographed Abdul Khaliq Ahmed outside his home, his daughters Berivan & Iman (seen in the background) came down to make sure their father was looking his best.

📷 <https://t.co/Cw3qJFogGw> <https://t.co/MGEmvYgsle>

4/7/2020 Retweet

RT @PollaGarmiany : Today marks the 40th anniversary of Iraq's despicable genocide against the Feyli Kurds. Earlier attempts to expel them all from their homeland wasn't as successful as Iraq wished for. So starting in 1980, Iraq murdered at least 12000 innocent Kurds.

Kurdistan will never forget! 🌟🇬🇪 <https://t.co/S2nfGYqS2m>

4/6/2020 Retweet

Wednesday, April 9 at 9:00 -- Virtual roundtable discussion hosted by @RefugeesIntl - COVID-19: A New Threat to Kurds in Syria and Iraq and a Way Forward.

Info on how you can join the discussion here: <https://t.co/PlojThXCIT>

4/6/2020 Tweet

RT @BayanRahman : Deputy Prime Minister Talabani chairs meeting of the coronavirus committee, reassures people of commitment to contain further infections | Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/SKuN8pAtqj>

4/6/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : A statement by Head of @KRG\_DFR Minister @SafeenDizayee on the 29th anniversary of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 688.

Read full statement on our website:

English: <https://t.co/3p8L4w00Mp>

Kurdish: <https://t.co/Jv4bBG62nU> <https://t.co/pBV0HVdZbB>

4/6/2020 Retweet

Interested in learning about Kurdish language and literature? @UofT is offering "An Introduction to Kurdish language and literature" course online, beginning in May.

See the flyer for more information on how to join! <https://t.co/AWCFmCh7bv>

4/6/2020 Tweet

RT @USConGenErbil : We thank the healthcare workers, security teams, volunteers and organizations who have been working to combat the spread of #CoronaVirus throughout the IKR. #StaySafe, #StayHome and we will get through this together! #COVID19 <https://t.co/btvhVA5SDC>

4/5/2020 Retweet

American NGO @SpiritAmerica provided more than \$18,000 in essential #COVID19 response medical assistance to @Kurdistan's Peshmerga Forces, including sanitizers, face masks, gloves, and other protective gear.

Thank you for your support!

PRESS RELEASE: <https://t.co/vawJBbIDet> <https://t.co/KC09RRzjSA>

4/4/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Nearly 100 citizens of @Kurdistan stranded in #India due to #COVID—19 returned home safely. They will undergo tests and quarantine by KRG's Health Ministry to safeguard their health and those of loved ones.

<https://t.co/jfeM9m8Nex> <https://t.co/dWpD2nFrzk>

4/3/2020 Retweet

RT @farhad965 : Kharpani - a small village in #Hawraman in #Kurdistan - Iran Iraq border where my great grandfather was born and left to go to #Koya, he studied to become Imam and made it, he got married and stayed in Koya for the rest of his life

Photo Nzar Many published by @RudawEnglish <https://t.co/6dF2QgFxHA>

4/2/2020 Retweet

RT @Hanar\_rr : #Kurdistan <https://t.co/4nSQyPpDDu>

4/2/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : <https://t.co/al7pWpb5ND>

4/2/2020 Retweet

RT @iraqschristians : Iraqi #Chaldeans & other Mesopotamians celebrated their cultural New Year 7,320 yesterday known as #Akitu; based upon the recording of the first #Sumerian civilization in S. #Iraq. We want to wish them all a #HappyNewYear #HappyAkitu! (Photo credit to Amer Hanna Fatuhi)  
<https://t.co/L6fD9V6tp5>

4/2/2020 Retweet

Today is #CensusDay! Now is your chance to make your Kurdistani heritage count - be sure to write-in your heritage in Question 9 (see example below)

For more information see this Facebook page, run by the Kurdish-American community: <https://t.co/tLDy6xKq7N> <https://t.co/DkZrTTEjgp>

4/1/2020 Tweet

@HiwaAfandi Michigan State University has made a course for educators on remote learning available free - <https://t.co/kyMQvNMdgU>

4/1/2020 Reply

RT @Kurdistan : For the latest update on Coronavirus statistics in Kurdistan, visit <https://t.co/bMtZBahUYs> <https://t.co/2EmoBEhbom>

4/1/2020 Retweet



RT @joeyldotcom : 📷 New work from Hawraman, a unique mountainous region nestled between Iraqi & Iranian Kurdistan.

Many new portraits here: <https://t.co/Cw3qJF6FOY>

We stumbled into a local cafe & met this guy, Hama Karim, in a traditional "faranji" vest, handmade from wool. <https://t.co/Q1FKNZWcU5>

4/1/2020 Retweet

RT @NawzadAlSalihi : All the latest data and info about the great and strong measures the @Kurdistan has taken against the covid-19. The fight is not over, but the #KRG started from the very beginning to take effective measures to counter the pandemic. <https://t.co/dmLjKZsOw> <https://t.co/Y1Gtzb8so6>

4/1/2020 Retweet

RT @MiddleEastEye : 1/ The Assyrian New Year, known as Akitu, Kha b' Nisan (First of April) and Resha d' Sheta (Head of the Year), was the largest festival in the ancient Assyrian and Babylonian Empires, and is still marked every year on 1 April 🌸 <https://t.co/J4iZi66voR>

4/1/2020 Retweet

RT @Mikeknightsiraq : My new @WashInstitute piece on cost-effective steps that Washington can urgently take to stabilize the economy of the Kurdistan Region, the most pro-US and most economically fragile part of Iraq - How to Serve U.S. Interests by Saving Kurdistan's Economy <https://t.co/nLVYZ9Ezc8>

4/1/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : The Coalition will continue "to help and assist Iraqi Security Forces with missions to defeat ISIS...to make sure that #ISIS does not come back and is not a threat to the people of #Iraq ever again." #DefeatDaesh @OIRSpox @NicholasAHeras <https://t.co/nac3DF1iex>

4/1/2020 Retweet

RT @HighlyOkay : Check out our Podcast in audio with @abdulkarim\_shad If you're a fan of art or good conversations. You can find our podcasts that feature our guests on @Spotify, @ApplePodcasts and many other platforms <https://t.co/TclwGG9aDg>

4/1/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Prime Minister Barzani sends Christian community Akitu New Year message <https://t.co/ku2Tvt9X1t> #Kurdistan <https://t.co/cEK20vPaig>

3/31/2020 Retweet

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Thank you for your support!

PRESS RELEASE: <https://t.co/vawJBbIDet> <https://t.co/HJEF3IGubk>

3/31/2020 Tweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all Assyrians, Syriacs and Chaldeans in Kurdistan, Iraq and the world who celebrate the Babylonian-Assyrian New Year Festival. May #Akitu7320 bring more blessings, restoration of prosperity and victory of humanity over the COVID2019.  
<https://t.co/RJQATA0avS>

3/31/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : As of 31 March: The geographical distribution of the #COVID19 pandemic in Kurdistan Region.

More information is available here: <https://t.co/Keli7WILpF>  
<https://t.co/9TJ6T40kTw>

3/31/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : .....#31\_March\_2020.....  
دوا زانیاری دهریاره‌ی فایروسی کۆرۆنا ( #کۆفید ١٩ ) له ههرێمی کوردستان؛  
Today's update on novel Coronavirus (#COVID19) in Kurdistan Region:  
#پابه‌ندین <https://t.co/rFncmydFVe>

3/31/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : We are at work for you; you stay home for us.  
Thank you to the healthcare workers, doctors and nurses who are keeping Kurdistan safe. <https://t.co/5czj6scMlm>

3/30/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : The U.S. Mission in Iraq announces that it will be providing test kits for the COVID-19 virus to the Government of #Iraq and Iraqi #Kurdistan Region: <https://t.co/G9wzsk5rYZ> <https://t.co/ESTiLwgzy3>

3/30/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : .....#30\_March\_2020.....  
دوا زانیاری دهریاره‌ی فایروسی کۆرۆنا ( #کۆفید ١٩ ) له ههرێمی کوردستان؛  
Today's update on novel Coronavirus (#COVID19) in Kurdistan Region:  
#پابه‌ندین <https://t.co/iy1XL9x3bC>

3/30/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : PM @Masroure Barzani chaired a video conference call meeting w members of his cabinet on the govt's current & upcoming plans concerning COVID19 & stressed the importance of a continued supply of essentials to meet people's daily needs & ensure food security.

<https://t.co/xdy2iXzmuk> <https://t.co/QJJ44MG2zA>

3/29/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Join us on KRG Press community on Viber for updates on this cabinet's news and activities.

<https://t.co/cReWTS6INt> <https://t.co/mqJQhbXHK9>

3/27/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Minister @SafeenDizayee: Special thanks to all security forces and all the hard-working selfless heroes who are on the frontline protecting the @Kurdistan Region. With your strength and courage, we can contain #COVID19. You are the pride of Kurdistan. <https://t.co/APLKrlmbkr>

3/27/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : US President @realDonaldTrump Extends #Newroz Greetings to @KurdistanRegion @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani:

1/2) - On behalf of the American people, I wish you and the people of the Iraqi Kurdistan Region a warm and joyous Nowruz. <https://t.co/utXOWqyVAK>

3/26/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : الرئيس دونالد ترامب يهنئ الرئيس نيجيرفان بارزاني - President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq <https://t.co/WQBS00o9pU>

3/26/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : "We want to offer our music and songs to our people, as this might make them happy. I hope the #Newroz fire will burn the #coronavirus." #TwitterKurds #Kurdistan <https://t.co/YJKC9nWVv1>

3/26/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Rundown of KRG actions against #COVID2019 <https://t.co/QDoC3ITfxY>

3/26/2020 Retweet

ICYMI - Episode 2 of "Kurdistan in America" features interview w Joey Hood, @StateDept Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs - we talk @Kurdistan-US relations, his family connection to Operation Provide Comfort, and more!

Listen - <https://t.co/ZInV2gJxNc>

3/24/2020 Tweet

Check out @KRG\_USA Humanitarian Bulletin here, with latest numbers on the humanitarian crisis in @Kurdistan and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic <https://t.co/7frEYSCYwI>

3/24/2020 Tweet

RT @Kurdistan : Here is what the KRG has done to contain #COVID—19 <https://t.co/naxxrRld1D>

3/24/2020 Retweet

RT @BinyaminMurad : #coronavirus blocked all roads between the towns & countries, so this year I could not reach there. BTW here is my last year's photography for the beautiful pond of Felaw, belongs to #Choman district. #StayHome #Kurdistan #Erbil <https://t.co/c1V4o7UdHo>

3/23/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Roads in the Kurdistan Region capital of Erbil were near empty of traffic this morning, ten days into the #coronavirus lockdown

Video: Rudaw <https://t.co/bu4LjjNXfk>

3/23/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : "I urge the people of the Kurdistan Region to follow the government's health instructions. I encourage you to stay at home, reduce contact with other people & avoid travelling anywhere" PM @Masrour\_Barzani said in a statement. <https://t.co/8h7XuGyNxj>

#StayAtHome! #StaySafe! <https://t.co/IU546ZHB0C>

3/23/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : My warmest #Newroz greetings, the first day of spring and the Kurdish New Year, to the families of martyrs, Peshmergas and to all Kurdistanis at home and abroad, as well as to the nations who are celebrating around the world. #NewrozPirozBet <https://t.co/OligGbwCK6>

3/21/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : هه‌هه‌موو سائیک ئالای 2004 بۆ #نه‌ورۆز و سه‌ری سالی نوێ کوردی، له‌ ئه‌مه‌سال به‌هه‌وی قه‌ده‌غه‌کردنی هاتوچۆوه‌ ئه‌نجام. پیرۆزی #کوردستانم له‌ چیاى سه‌فین به‌رز کردۆته‌وه‌ نادریت، داواکارم هه‌موولایه‌ک خۆی بپارێزێت له‌ فایرۆسی کۆرۆنا و رێنماییه‌کان په‌یره‌وبکات. به‌هیواى <https://t.co/w5XzRATWUM> پشووێه‌کی به‌خته‌وه‌ر بۆ هه‌موولایه‌ک

3/21/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : پیرۆزبایی نه‌ورۆزو سوپاسیکی تایبه‌تی تیمه‌ پزیشکی و ته‌ندروستییه‌کان، خوشکو برایانی پۆلیس، ئاسایش، زێره‌فانی، پێشمه‌رگه‌، هاتوچۆ، فرۆکه‌خانه‌، ده‌روازه‌ سنوورییه‌کان، شاره‌وانی، کاره‌باو سه‌رجه‌م پالنه‌وانه‌ خۆنه‌ویست و ماندونه‌ناسه‌کان ده‌که‌م بۆ ئه‌وخزمه‌ته‌ گه‌وره‌یه‌ له‌م <https://t.co/kHC013IC5O> بارودۆخه‌ سه‌خته‌ پێشکه‌شی ده‌که‌ن

3/21/2020 Retweet

.@KRG\_USA wishes everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous Newroz.

Although public celebrations have been cancelled in @eKurdistan and elsewhere, the spirit of Newroz - rebirth, renewal, friendship and freedom - remains as strong as ever.

<https://t.co/wWfjJUEJg4>

3/21/2020 Tweet



RT @masrour\_barzani : Congratulations to those celebrating Newroz in Kurdistan and beyond, and in particular to our field teams, doctors, nurses and security fighting #coronavirus. Sadly the situation prevents us from celebrating together but I know the Kurdistanis peoples remain together in spirit.

3/21/2020 Retweet

RT @qubadjt : Wishing you all a very Happy #Newroz. I know we'd all rather be out picnicking with our family & loved ones. But this difficult period will pass and the fire of Newroz will still burn and never be extinguished as it lives inside every Kurd, no matter where we are #NewrozPirozBe <https://t.co/hqsxlyDGot>

3/21/2020 Retweet

RT @qubadjt : نه‌ورۆزتان پیرۆز بێت. دڵنیام هه‌موومان پیمان خۆشه‌ له‌ گه‌ڵ خێزان و خۆشه‌وێستانمان بچینه‌ سه‌یران، به‌لام له‌وه‌ش دڵنیام ئه‌م ساته‌ قورسانه‌ تیده‌په‌ڕێنین و ئاگری نه‌ورۆز به‌ گه‌شاهه‌ پی ده‌مێنێته‌وه‌ و هه‌رگیز خامۆش نابێت و له‌ناخی هه‌موو کوردیکدا ده‌مێنیت له‌هه‌ر <https://t.co/jUrsD1roh0> #NewrozPirozBe #Newroz شوێنیکدا یان نه‌ورۆز

3/21/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: Offices of the KRG Representation in Washington, DC are closed until further notice because of concerns over the evolving coronavirus outbreak. @KRG\_USA staff will continue to remain engaged remotely.

More info, including contacts here: <https://t.co/pFnFlajrEU>

3/19/2020 Tweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Erbil police and security forces continue their #coronavirus lockdown duties despite the rain ☐☐

(📷: Bilind.T Abdullah/Rudaw) <https://t.co/NvQ2JhQ3PX>

3/18/2020 Retweet

.@Rudawkurdish video with information about the 2020 US Census. Learn more about why this is important for all US residents with origins in @Kurdistan

<https://t.co/SoGRjm9e2c>

3/18/2020 Tweet

Episode 2 of "Kurdistan in America" is out, feat interview w Joey Hood, @StateDept Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs - we talk @Kurdistan - US relations, his family connection to Operation Provide Comfort, and more!

Listen - <https://t.co/ZlnV2gJxNc>

3/18/2020 Tweet

RT @RudawEnglish : #BREAKING: All Iraqi airports, including those in the Kurdistan Region, will close to commercial flights from 6pm tomorrow until 6pm on March 24 - Iraqi Civil Aviation Authority <https://t.co/2kqYEzWL14>

3/17/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : Today marks the 32nd Anniversary of the #HalabjaMassacre that took the lives of over 5,000 and injured many more. Injuries that some still are coping with today. We ask that you remember these Kurds but we also ask that you continue their legacy in your own capacity. <https://t.co/dRH67hSTvB>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : CG Steve Fagin delivered remarks to the press on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of the #Halabja chemical attack. The U.S government honors the memory of the survivors and of all those who suffered. <https://t.co/vKOayQpPkr>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @BahadinHawar : One more Kurd was counted!  
Dear Kurdish friends who live in the USA, please fill out the 2020 Census form. Being counted is important and makes us more visible.  
@kurdishpros #TwitterKurds #Census2020 #Kurdish2020census @KRG\_USA  
<https://t.co/zuO9xtzvKa> <https://t.co/bCWc3jHrvn>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @arimuradd : Excerpt from The Kurdish Winter (2014) shot and directed by me that highlights the persecution of #Kurds by Saddam Husseins Baath regime ending with the Anfal Ethnic cleansing campaign and #Halabja chemical attacks. <https://t.co/VRZmi10IG0>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @ukinerbil : The #Halabja attack on this day in 1988 was a crime of monstrous proportions, made even more heinous by the use of chemical weapons. 32 years later, we @UKinErbil remember the 5000 plus innocent victims and all those affected. #NeverForget #NeverForgotten #TwitterKurds <https://t.co/ILKk2qZvBE>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @Fuad\_Hussein1 : The memories of the thousands of heroes who fell in #Halbja 32 years ago will always be remembered by a peace loving nation. As we commemorate this day, we reiterate our call for the prevention of the use of WMD worldwide. @IraqiGovt

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @SEEDKurdistan : SEED remembers the horrific events of the #HalabjaGenocide 32 years ago. The trauma the Kurdish people suffered is yet to be addressed on a national scale. We believe all of the people of #Kurdistan should have access to quality mental health and psychosocial support services. <https://t.co/bNlirg8Yxi>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @Fanyalsmail : Saw tears in my brother's eyes (standing in picture) when he opened up once about #halabjagenocide, 16th March1988 ... He buried thousands of innocents with his bare hands in mass graves ... something that should have never happened and must never happen again... #Halabja  
<https://t.co/9lbOXa3DVG>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Senior officials in the Kurdistan Region extended their condolences on Monday while commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the #Halabja genocide. #TwitterKurds  
<https://t.co/cXRI1tHPpu>

3/16/2020 Retweet

Thread on #HalabjaMemorialDay - <https://t.co/nXeLGPG8EO>

3/16/2020 Tweet

(Many thanks to the Kurdistan Memory Programme for providing some of the video content in this thread. You can see some of their amazing work collecting accounts of @Kurdistan's history at <https://t.co/RFu2brwuwV>)

3/16/2020 Reply

Remembering crimes like those committed in #Halabja is important. But so is the pursuit of justice for the victims. Only through justice can the process of reconciliation begin and the cycle of genocide be broken.

3/16/2020 Reply

30+ years later, we continue to mark days like #HalabjaMemorialDay, because the genocides of the past still shape @Kurdistan and Iraq today. @KRG\_USA published a book on the 30th anniversary of Halabja with essays and survivor stories, available here - <https://t.co/sOWVMalsM3>

3/16/2020 Reply

In 2014, the Yezidis and Christians of the Nineveh Plains were targeted for genocide by the ISIS terrorist group, continuing Iraq's cycle of genocide. Thousands were killed and thousands more remain missing. Watch Yezidi children recount their experience - <https://t.co/4KHuBEddfv>

3/16/2020 Reply

Beginning in the 1970s, Iraqi forces began deporting Faily Kurds from the disputed areas near the Iranian border and further south near Baghdad, claiming that they were Iranian citizens.

Watch one woman's account - <https://t.co/73V8S5JmAC>

3/16/2020 Reply

On July 31, 1983, the Iraqi regime arrested an estimated 8,000 members of the Barzani tribe. They are believed to have been executed and buried in the deserts of southern Iraq.

Watch one man's quest to find the final resting place of the Barzanis - <https://t.co/zSzDVG9lxa>

3/16/2020 Reply

In the Anfal Campaign alone, an est 182,000 people were killed and more than one million fled as refugees. 4,000 villages were destroyed as the Ba'athists aimed to break the backbone of Kurdish livelihoods and culture.

Listen to one survivor's story - <https://t.co/o0bFbVTGld>

3/16/2020 Reply

The #Halabja attack was a singular event that has come to symbolize the genocides that Saddam Hussein carried out against @Kurdistan. In the years prior to Halabja, Iraqi forces carried out the Anfal Campaign, a systematic campaign to crush the identity of the Kurdish people.

3/16/2020 Reply

The city of #Halabja was not the only location targeted on that day. Similar, brutal attacks were conducted by Iraqi aircraft on surrounding villages.

Watch the accounts of Obed and Siamand, who survived such attacks but lost nearly everything: <https://t.co/88xsxTiZd1>

3/16/2020 Reply

Even today, the effects of the attack reverberate through the #Halabja community. People who were exposed to the chemicals continue to experience health problems, children are born with congenital deformities, and families remain shattered.

<https://t.co/LvbuxAhOXO>

3/16/2020 Reply

Today is #HalabjaMemorialDay, marking the 32nd year since the chemical weapons massacre in #Halabja in @Kurdistan. This genocidal attack alone killed an estimated 5,000 civilians in a matter of hours.

Here is one survivor's account: <https://t.co/7CxuYBL6o9>

3/16/2020 Tweet

RT @masoud\_barzani : We have the right to demand reparations from the Iraqi state, and it is imperative that the Iraqi government does not continue to neglect this matter and to begin to compensate those affected by the genocidal Anfal campaign and the chemical attacks (2 of 2).

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @masoud\_barzani : As we commemorate the 32nd anniversary of the chemical bombardment of Halabja which was an extension of a chain of atrocities against the people of Kurdistan in pursuit of their complete eradication, I pay my utmost respect to the families and loved ones of the victims. (1 of 2).

3/16/2020 Retweet



RT @ZaidBrifkaniMD : Korean Veteran's Bridge in Nashville lit with colors of the Kurdish flag to commemorate the 32nd anniversary of #Halabja. We thank the Mayor @JohnCooper4Nash and the city of @AtoZSports @Kurdistan @kurdishpros <https://t.co/J2O7cPfpzh>

3/16/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : On the 32nd anniversary of the #Halabja Chemical Bombardment by Iraq's Baath regime, my thoughts are with the families, survivors and with all the Anfal victims of Kurdistan. Halabja is a deep wound and a shameful chapter in the history of mankind which will never be forgotten! <https://t.co/TLtMGxNDvc>

3/15/2020 Retweet

RT @AJEnglish : Remembering Halabja chemical attack which killed over 5,000 in Northern Iraq <https://t.co/TREdTNq401> - @HamishDBG <https://t.co/i3TjTUhGPo>

3/15/2020 Retweet

Halabja was not the only town in @Kurdistan hit by chemical weapons in 1988. Listen to the stories of Obed and Siamand, who lost their family members to genocidal attacks.

Watch their testimonies here - <https://t.co/yzR49jCc4z>

3/15/2020 Tweet

Tomorrow marks 32 years since the chemical bombing of the city of Halabja, in which the Ba'athist regime killed an estimated 5,000 civilians in a matter of hours.

Hear the story of one survivor - <https://t.co/T1Kz4XoqY5>

3/15/2020 Tweet

RT @JccKrg : #COVID19 Situational Update in #KurdistanRegion; visit this link: <https://t.co/MSxUpOPisI> <https://t.co/4ylj4yTHzz>

3/14/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : I'd like to thank the people of Kurdistan and all foreign residents for adhering to the movement restrictions by the @Kurdistan KRG and staying at home to protect themselves and the entire community. Let's continue to work together and win our fight against Coronavirus. <https://t.co/69s84KqMKL>

3/14/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Mohammed Sajadi was named by an international analytics institution as one of the top 1% of cited scientists in his field, writes @KarwanFaidhiDri

<https://t.co/Qy2t4wPP1Q>

3/14/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : #kurdscount <https://t.co/u3Em7w4xK5>

3/13/2020 Retweet

US Census 2020 includes the option to write in your own race - be counted! US residents will be receiving information in the mail in the coming days. <https://t.co/LXMpa5opP5>

3/13/2020 Tweet

RT @Kurdistan : Prime Minister Masrour Barzani statement in response to attack on Taji Base

<https://t.co/No92TWVnxh> <https://t.co/XIT79Zw9gE>

3/12/2020 Retweet

RT @IKRPresident : I commend KRG @Kurdistan for their preventive measures against the spread of coronavirus. It is our duty to help and support the government in this very important mission.

My full statement:

<https://t.co/nP1bFbvSsF>

3/11/2020 Retweet

RT @masoud\_barzani : Today marks the 50th anniversary of the March 11 Agreement, an event that due to the resilience and sacrifices of the Peshmerga and people of Kurdistan, compelled the Iraqi regime to formally and for the first time recognize the rights of our people.

3/11/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : The @KurdistanRegion @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani issued a statement on the outbreak of the #coronavirus & commended KRG government departments, law enforcement agencies & the public for containing the spread of the virus.

Below is the full statement:

<https://t.co/ZEvqBtzXC0> <https://t.co/xK1udkBkqu>

3/11/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Americans of Kurdistan origin can write their race in the US 2020 Census. Don't lose this opportunity to be counted.

<https://t.co/CvdcKElfrC>

3/11/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : I met today with [LRI]@SenBobCasey[PDI] at his office which at one time was the office of then Senator John F Kennedy. We discussed the humanitarian, economic and security situation in [LRI]@Kurdistan[PDI] and #Iraq and the need for the partnership to defeat ISIS to continue. <https://t.co/Hr89bZyRQU>

3/11/2020 Retweet

RT @wrodgers2 : Kany Shok and Piramagrun, #Sulaimani. March 2020. #Iraq #Kurdistan <https://t.co/pjGurG7KOf>

3/11/2020 Retweet

RT @kristina\_wong : RIP Marine Raiders Gunnery Sgt. Diego D. Pongo, 34, of Simi Valley, California, and Capt. Moises A. Navas, 34, of Germantown, Maryland.

They were killed on March 8 in north central Iraq while clearing a tunnel of ISIS fighters. <https://t.co/yjb5gmxlkP> <https://t.co/pL6xB7o2qr>

3/10/2020 Retweet

RT @wrodgers2 : Surdash, #Sulaimani. March 2020. #Iraq #Kurdistan  
<https://t.co/4ywqT9phv2> 3/10/2020 Retweet

RT @Dashni\_Morad : Today we celebrate "Traditional Clothing Day" in Kurdistan.  
Show me yours!!! 🇩🇮 <https://t.co/V5AcVJwEGP> 3/10/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Happy National Outfits Day! The style of the lovely colorful  
traditional #Kurdish garments varies from an area to another in the IKR, which is  
your favorite one? <https://t.co/VYZL49zH9N> 3/10/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Consul General Steve Fagin met with the KRG Minister of  
Health and congratulated him on the KRG's impressive efforts to contain the  
spread of COVID-19 and to learn more about how the United States and the  
international community can support their efforts. <https://t.co/vMUKGs154S> 3/10/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Good to meet Senator @ChuckGrassley, chair of the finance  
committee and the most senior Republican in the Senate. We discussed  
developments in @kurdistan & Iraq, including protests, early elections, and  
the challenges posed by the coronavirus & plunging oil  
prices.@GrassleyPress <https://t.co/Nbn6424UGR> 3/10/2020 Retweet

RT @DMI\_KRG : Read Prime Minister @masroul\_barzani 's message on  
International Women's Day #IWD2020  
<https://t.co/nS7fKin5a9> 3/9/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : #Census2020 is right around the corner! Make sure you  
indicate "Kurdish" under the race category so our communities in the US are  
counted! Questions... let us know how we can help! @uscensusbureau  
@NashvilleCounts  
#kurdishprofessionals #kurds #uscensus #wecount #kurdscount  
<https://t.co/r1J2ZPPyKT> 3/9/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : Learn about the importance of the Census. KP, Effendi  
Foundation, Kurds in Cali, Kurdish Scouts & Kurdish Student Assoc. in Boston  
have created a group to advocate the importance of filling out the #census and  
how it impacts Kurds. #wecount #kurdscount @uscensusbureau  
<https://t.co/ww39eq9Fjj> 3/8/2020 Retweet

RT @HighlyOkay : If you like food (Kurdish food especially) then you're gonna  
love our upcoming podcast!

RT and stay tuned! <https://t.co/1kMCTZrheJ> 3/8/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : #Erbil's Governor also urged the management of malls and  
other privately-owned locations where the public gathers to sterilize their  
properties nightly.  
#TwitterKurds #coronavirus #Iraq <https://t.co/v3L5hFyqY1> 3/8/2020 Retweet

RT @PollaGarmiany : It's #KurdishHistoryMonth, and here are some short videos showing you how the Kurdish Peshmerga delivered messages to the suppressed population of Kurdistan. From secret radio stations (mobile & stationary), they delivered messages in various Kurdish dialects. 1/3

♥ ☀️ 🌟 🌟 <https://t.co/SIU6DqBwBn>

3/7/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanParl : . @KurdistanParl 's Health Committee looked at Erbil International Airport's medical checks & quarantine to prevent spread of #coronavirus #COVID . The @Kurdistan authorities have taken many steps - closing borders, cancelling large gatherings, starting school holidays early. <https://t.co/Lvm1VnekHL>

3/5/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: HDP Foreign Affairs Co-chair visits KRG Mission in Washington <https://t.co/7bZ80jqH7y>

3/5/2020 Tweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Good morning from #Kurdistan Region!

A tasty breakfast on Mount Hassan Beg in Soran district, #Erbil province. March 3, 2020.

📷 Hawar Najmaddin <https://t.co/MDJFBHj8IM>

3/4/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : KRG has introduced new coronavirus measures. No religious ceremonies at mosques, churches and temples until further notice. Businesses and shops affected by recent measures will receive tax/rent relief. Local authorities working to limit coronavirus spread in IDP/refugee camps.

3/4/2020 Retweet

.@BayanRahman met with @SenAngusKing to discuss the important security and economic partnerships between the US and @Kurdistan <https://t.co/5weeH9Odb9>

3/4/2020 Tweet

RT @JccKrg : The Kurdistan Regional Government Calendar 2020: <https://t.co/alt07I2J9V> <https://t.co/Rz4R6HQJzC>

3/3/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Prime Minister Masrour Barzani receives UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide | Kurdistan Regional Government <https://t.co/phaGHrSzJL>

3/3/2020 Retweet

Interested in learning Kurdish language? Check out <https://t.co/n7uVs2YKfR> for Kurmanci lessons and notes! @kurdishlessons

3/3/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_Austria : Kurdish History - Part II 📖

The second half of the 20th century and the early 2000s were crucial for the creation of the #Kurdistan Region as we know it today. Find out why 📖

#KurdishHistoryMonth ❤️☀️📖📖 <https://t.co/b7G8xXBS0q>

3/3/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : One of my favourite Kurdish songs, Ez Kevokm Le Le, performed with an Egyptian-Irish flavour, in the heart of London.

Thanks to @narin\_piran for sharing the video. <https://t.co/oEIVTFnvLb>

3/2/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Good morning from #Kurdistan Region!  
This is the town of Ranya in #Sulaimani province.

📷 Ahmed Mamkak <https://t.co/BNlcOblMgg>

3/1/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Dedicated staff at facilities like this all over Kurdistan are making sure we are ready to deal with the #coronavirus if it appears. So far there are no reported cases in Kurdistan and screening is in place at all points of entry. <https://t.co/dkKBUDkaY2>

2/27/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Acting @USAID Mission Director Bob Birkenes visited the #Khenis Archeological site and was briefed by Kovan Ihsan Yaseen, an Archeologist from #Duhok Antiquate Directorate, about the history and importance of the Khenis Ruins. <https://t.co/BRIOVpTCia>

2/27/2020 Retweet

RT @qubadjt : The pleasure was mine Mr. Ambassador. I'm glad I had the opportunity to praise your amazing team in #Erbil & extend our appreciation for your government's support. We look forward to working with you on our reforms, governance issues & our development. @AshleyDurec @yasameen\_al <https://t.co/Y6Q7ZZLk3e>

2/27/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : Great to meet with @USConGenErbil Steve Fagin to discuss issues of mutual concern, the current political situations and developments in the country and promoting Kurdistan-USA relations, as well as economic, humanitarian and health issues. <https://t.co/Q4mC5mfdwb>

2/27/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Good morning from #Kurdistan Region!  
The nature of Qaradagh area in #Sulaimani province.

📷 Amanj Omer <https://t.co/N11iqdQBUv>

2/26/2020 Retweet



RT @BayanRahman : This is what real partnership looks like  
<https://t.co/uzdlvyTWvG>

2/26/2020 Retweet

RT @HannaNoori : What makes a city beautiful is its beautiful people. #Taaheel is one of the most historical neighborhoods of #Erbil. The inhabitants were happy to get their pictures taken. And I was happy to photograph them. Of course I was even happier to break the ice and engage with them. <https://t.co/8aUkgSBkrm>

2/25/2020 Retweet

RT @FiveOneLabs : This is your last chance to apply for our #investor readiness workshop in #Sulaimani! If you're #entrepreneur who is interested in learning more about #investment and the #fundraising process, this workshop is for you!

<https://t.co/neXw98F49e>

2/25/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : During my meeting today with @baydemirozman, I thanked him for his strong defence of Kurdish rights. He described the KRG as a beacon of hope for Kurds around the world, and he called on all parties to support the government's ambitious reforms. <https://t.co/imPkjKpK4H>

2/24/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : Last year, community members, The Salahadeen Center and Metro Nashville Public schools worked diligently to push for Kurdish classes being offered as an alternative language course. Funding was unanimously approved by city officials!

2/24/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : The #KRG Ministry of Interior @RayberAhmed: there are no cases of the Coronavirus recorded in Kurdistan.

The @Kurdistan Regional Government has taken measures to prevent the Coronavirus infection in Kurdistan and to protect the public.

<https://t.co/ys2U3lnBoU>

2/23/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : The Shifa Gardi International Award honors her memory by highlighting the talent of brave female journalists who report from the front line of conflicts. Join Rudaw for live coverage of the award ceremony from Erbil. <https://t.co/w6KP8nPVRd>

2/22/2020 Retweet

On #MotherLanguageDay, check out the newly released and comprehensive Kurmanji Kurdish - English dictionary "Ferhenga Biruski" by the renowned Kurdish linguist Dr Michael Chyet.

Get your copy here (3 volumes): <https://t.co/8s9drAhHOR>

<https://t.co/fZ0xRvCZ59>

2/21/2020 Tweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : On #MotherLanguageDay , preservation & survival of indigenous & mother languages leads to multilingualism, cultural richness, respect for human rights and upholding human dignity. Kurdistan is a successful example of coexistence, multi lingual & multi religious.

<https://t.co/EiHuWW0Z77>

2/21/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : #Update: 21 February 2020;

50 refugees arrived through Sehela. They are sheltered in Bardarash camp.

Total arrivals since 14 October 2019:

21,008 refugees,

KRG Mol-JCC <https://t.co/CtL285l3E6>

2/21/2020 Retweet

RT @KarimSinjari : It was great pleasure to meet old friends in the event, like David Petraeus, Brett McGurk, Ryan Crocker, Robert Ford, Jeffery Feltman, Staffan de Mastura, @BHL, Thomas Kaplan, Emma Sky, David Phillips and others. We greatly appreciate their key role in supporting #Kurdistan.

<https://t.co/HQhOjbQED8>

2/20/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : There are still tens of millions of unexploded landmines and explosive ordnance scattered across Kurdish areas in #Iran and #Iraq

<https://t.co/vwlWwj2VpD>

2/20/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : #Update: 20 February 2020;

92 refugees arrived through Sehela. They are sheltered in Bardarash camp.

Total arrivals since 14 October 2019:

20,958 refugees,

KRG Mol-JCC <https://t.co/0gheLLNYio>

2/20/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : It was a great pleasure to meet His Holiness Pope Francis @Pontifex today at the #Vatican. We discussed many regional and global concerns, including our shared belief in dialogue between different faiths as the way to promote tolerance and reduce the threat of extremism.

<https://t.co/XAn5qGjW9S>

2/19/2020 Retweet

RT @azizkahmad : PM @masrour\_barzani to @Pontifex on religious co-existence in Kurdistan: 'This is what Kurdistan is about; enemies try to destroy it, we try to protect it.' #Iraq <https://t.co/pOZjErfKTK>

2/19/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : PM [LRI]@masrour\_barzani[PDI] met Pope Francis at the Vatican. HH [LRI]@Pontifex[PDI] thanked the PM for supporting those fleeing conflict in Syria and Iraq, providing a haven of coexistence for all faiths, and for the culture of tolerance in [LRI]Kurdistan[PDI] <https://t.co/1pYfSh21DS>

2/19/2020 Retweet

.@BayanRahman speaking on panel with Karim Sinjari and @janinedigi, giving perspectives on tolerance in @Kurdistan and role of women in society and politics <https://t.co/xTCgO5fYIY>

2/19/2020 Tweet

"We have come a long way since 2014, but we still have a long way to go. The need for engagement by the Coalition in areas other than the military is a critical one." <https://t.co/d2FYqIRUun>

2/19/2020 Tweet

.@IKRPresident's Chief of Staff Karim Sinjari speaking at an amazing conference "The Kurds in Crisis" organized by @Justice\_4\_Kurds at Yale University, outlining Kurdish perspectives on current challenges facing Iraq and Middle East <https://t.co/5r8TfODcq6>

2/19/2020 Tweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : A wonderful visit the #Vatican today to meet Secretary of State Pietro Parolin. We discussed the importance of tolerance and understanding both between and within different faiths. Religious tolerance is one of Kurdistan's great strengths – we must do all we can to preserve it. <https://t.co/pUZ484mruf>

2/19/2020 Retweet

RT @PollaGarmiany : A fantastic discovery in Kurdistan's Shanidar Cave: A complete, 70,000-year-old, Neanderthal skeleton was found. The first in 25 years. The place shows signs of a burial, refuting claims that Neanderthals were stupid or had no culture. Further research will now be conducted. <https://t.co/E9Od3gncR1>

2/18/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : President Nechirvan Barzani meets with US Special Representative James Jeffrey - President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

#Rojava  
#Syria  
#Iraq  
<https://t.co/Vqtp80S4GE>

2/18/2020 Retweet

RT @SarwanBarzani\_ : Amedi in the province of Duhok, one of the beautiful city in the world. <https://t.co/M0izar17ym> 2/17/2020 Retweet

RT @masroure\_barzani : A very productive and encouraging weekend at @MunSecConf. We have made significant progress with our global partners on issues of trade, energy and security, and look forward to further dialogue in the months ahead.  
#StrongerKurdistan  
#MSC2020 <https://t.co/BHA0laAQV0> 2/17/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE - Representative @BayanRahman wraps up busy week of meetings with senior US Administration officials  
English: <https://t.co/uYcV2DAenR>  
Kurdish: <https://t.co/M1C5ZJv9cz> <https://t.co/HIPB93qEkS> 2/16/2020 Tweet

If you're in New Haven, CT this Wednesday — <https://t.co/h3tvYUPXrC> 2/16/2020 Tweet

Check out the first episode of the @KRG\_USA podcast "Kurdistan in America", bringing you the latest news from the @Kurdistan-US relationship and an interview with @hebaelkayal, curator of a Kurdish art exhibition showing @MiddleEastInst until February 20.  
<https://t.co/FggcnXWYXZ> <https://t.co/XOCXtJc8yJ> 2/16/2020 Tweet

RT @masroure\_barzani : During my meeting with Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, we agreed that strong KRG-US ties are crucial in protecting security in Kurdistan, Iraq and across the region. @EsperDoD #MSC2020  
<https://t.co/qQoXu0pGYs> 2/15/2020 Retweet

RT @masroure\_barzani : Thanked #MSC2020 Congressional Delegation, led by @LindseyGrahamSC, for the US' enduring friendship with KRG. We value their ongoing role in fighting ISIS and helping us provide a safe haven in Kurdistan for Arabs, along with Christians, Yazidis and people of other faiths.  
<https://t.co/ffkCnef9ZT> 2/15/2020 Retweet

RT @SecBrouillette : Thank you Prime Minister @masroure\_barzani for taking the time to meet at #MSC2020 and I look forward to our future cooperation.  
<https://t.co/zToIP8JysW> 2/14/2020 Retweet

RT @SecBrouillette : The U.S. and KRG have ample opportunities to increase energy security in the region and have major U.S. investment in the Kurdistan energy sector. Prime Minister @masroure\_barzani shares our optimism for US-KRG energy opportunities. <https://t.co/RbdNADB7p8> 2/14/2020 Retweet

RT @mike\_giglio : ISIS is not just surviving but thriving, @masrour\_barzani, the prime minister of Iraqi Kurdistan, tells @kgilsinan and me. An alarming picture of the extent of the ISIS revival from a leader who's played a key role in the U.S.-led war from the start: <https://t.co/sXcmZiHDP8>

2/14/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : At @MunSecConf #MSC2020 Kurdistan Prime Minister @Masrour\_Barzani met with US Energy Secretary @SecBrouillette and reiterated the importance of continuing bilateral relationship. #Kurdistan #US  
<https://t.co/RTcDi9VjBU>

2/14/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Prime Minister Masrour Barzani to attend Munich Security Conference  
<https://t.co/mCZB1AobuO> <https://t.co/NyKRJGxK2X>

2/13/2020 Retweet

Excited for the first episode of @KRG\_USA podcast "Kurdistan in America", exploring the rich relationship between @Kurdistan and the US.

This episode includes an interview with @hebaelkayal, curator of the Kurdish art exhibition @MiddleEastInst <https://t.co/K1IZyMBBzv>

2/12/2020 Tweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Expats immersed in rural #Kurdish culture on #Rudaw's 'Bloom'  
<https://t.co/eNRbqqSVcz> <https://t.co/OTLEh6N8u2>

2/12/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : The @USAID grantee @TopMountainLLC is hosting classroom training and networking opportunities in #Erbil for businesses from the IKR and #Ninewa. The program will set-up career centers and business incubators with a suite of soft-skill trainings and services. <https://t.co/e5BtvDsZrm>

2/12/2020 Retweet

TONIGHT - Join @KRG\_USA & @CzechEmbassyDC @MiddleEastInst at 5:00 for a special screening of "On Her Shoulders", a film about @NadiaMuradBasee's work to combat sexual violence and find justice for atrocities committed by ISIS against Yezidis.

More info: <https://t.co/b28HthA9rK> <https://t.co/y7sbXtd7Zp>

2/11/2020 Tweet

Join @KRG\_USA & @CzechEmbassyDC @MiddleEastInst on Tuesday for a special screening of "On Her Shoulders", a film about @NadiaMuradBasee's work to combat sexual violence and find justice for atrocities committed by ISIS against Yezidis.

More info- <https://t.co/b28HthA9rK> <https://t.co/qMxLAG8ZM3>

2/10/2020 Tweet



RT @KRG\_DFR : #Kurdistan today is covered in snow ❄️ 2020. Not what visitors to Iraq expect to see! Kurdistan Region is home to beautiful landscapes.  
#KurdistanRegion #Winter #Snow #Nature #Landscapes  
<https://t.co/766xCHwTLV>

2/10/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Clashes led to the death of many #ISIS members as the Peshmerga continued a pursuit across rural Garmiyan. #TwitterKurds  
<https://t.co/MUXGZxcQAR>

2/9/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : #Update: 8 February 2020;

51 refugees arrived through Sehela. They are sheltered in Bardarash camp.

Total arrivals since 14 October 2019:

20,596 refugees,

#KRG Mol-JCC

2/8/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Ambassador Matthew Tueller and Acting Consul General Elisabeth Rosenstock-Siller paid a visit to Rabban Hormizd Monastery to reinforce the United States' continuing commitment to support Iraq's Christians and other component communities. <https://t.co/wB03V5eUyw>

2/8/2020 Retweet

Join @KRG\_USA & @CzechEmbassyDC @MiddleEastInst on Tuesday, Feb 11 for a special screening of "On Her Shoulders", a film about @NadiaMuradBasee's work to combat sexual violence and find justice for atrocities committed by ISIS against Yezidis.

More info: <https://t.co/b28HthA9rK> <https://t.co/sx4YLIH5QS>

2/8/2020 Tweet

Great to see a big turnout @MiddleEastInst's First Friday open house for "Speaking Across Mountains: Kurdish Artists in Dialogue", listening to artist @LukmanAhmadArt share traditional Kurdish music <https://t.co/m4jeEeGoKm>

2/7/2020 Tweet

RT @UNHCRIraq : It's not a coincidence.

These girls love the colours violet, pink and red, they wear them all the time.

They are all Syrian refugees living in Iraq and best friends.

They attend the Van school in Erbil supported by @Refugees

<https://t.co/Cg5TrnMkGp>

2/7/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: Representative @BayanRahman attends National Prayer Breakfast <https://t.co/qdJQJldmdQ> #NationalPrayerBreakfast

<https://t.co/IWZDYD0RVh>

2/7/2020 Tweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Ambassador Matthew Tueller and Acting Consul General Elisabeth Rosenstock-Siller visited al-Qush, where they discussed ongoing U.S. efforts to preserve and protect #Iraq's diverse communities with al-Qush Mayor Lara Zara. <https://t.co/jLIDpDmoJ4>

2/7/2020 Retweet

TONIGHT at 6 PM - Stop by @MiddleEastInst to see "Speaking Across Mountains," an exhibition of Kurdish artists, and listen to live music by @LukmanAhmadArt <https://t.co/lguLAPcGxz>

2/7/2020 Tweet

TOMORROW at 6 PM - Stop by @MiddleEastInst to see "Speaking Across Mountains," an exhibition of Kurdish artists, and listen to live music by @LukmanAhmadArt <https://t.co/lguLAOV5G1>

2/6/2020 Tweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Peshmerga officer Rebin Rozhbayane made it through a rigorous selection process and six month-long Maneuver Captain's Career Course at Fort Benning, Georgia to receive the medal

<https://t.co/ccUW8BUV4V>

2/6/2020 Retweet

RT @VOA\_Extremism : Art exhibit in the Kurdistan region of Iraq showcases landmines and victims. <https://t.co/K5FMDtfxYl>

2/6/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : Attended the meeting of Kurdistan Region President Nechirvan Barzani with @USEmbBaghdad ambassador Matthew Tueller. Current developments, the political process in Iraq and the region were topics of discussion. Importance of regional peace and stability were underlined. <https://t.co/3CbSybqihd>

2/5/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : I had an important meeting with US ambassador to Iraq Matthew Tueller today. The US recognises the importance of KRG's efforts to build a constructive relationship with Baghdad. Aligned on the need to maintain coordinated efforts against ISIS. <https://t.co/UdCTC6RHYq>

2/5/2020 Retweet

RT @AddisonTadDavis : Recently left #Erbil where I met with Kurdistan Deputy Prime Minister and senior officials to discuss ongoing #construction of the new #USConsulate and thank them for their exceptional support! Great to also be joined by U.S. Consul General Steve Fagin. Very proud of the team!  
<https://t.co/9LNhYBBNk1>

2/5/2020 Retweet

RT @BaxtiyarGoran : Herd of horses run through snow in Erbil's Barzan area - via @RudawEnglish.  
#Kurdistan

📷 Ghafour Korkeyi <https://t.co/VbZZeOKWlc>

2/5/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Peshmerga troops undergo military training, marking the first time women have been involved in high-level military training within the #Kurdistan Region. <https://t.co/xaqPOtadbi>

2/5/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : MEI Art Gallery Open House | Middle East Institute

Come to the [@MiddleEastInst](#) in DC at 6pm Friday to see the work of ten great Kurdish artists and hear the music of [@LukmanAhmadArt](#), an artist himself. [@KRG\\_USA](#) is proud to sponsor. <https://t.co/dHmcQclqBn>

2/4/2020 Retweet

RT @vvanwilgenburg : Yazidi choir who survived so-called Islamic State raise their voices in bid to save culture <https://t.co/YteLXjL1OX>

2/4/2020 Retweet

.@BayanRahman going live on @kurdistan24tv momentarily  
<https://t.co/8rK84Dj5iK>

2/4/2020 Tweet

Stop by @MiddleEastInst Friday at 6 PM to see "Speaking Across Mountains," an exhibition of Kurdish artists, and listen to live music by @LukmanAhmadArt  
<https://t.co/lguLAOV5G1>

2/4/2020 Tweet

In an exclusive interview with @France24\_en, @Kurdistan PM @masroure\_barzani warns that "there is a great possibility for ISIS to come back" and describes the necessity of US military forces remaining engaged in the fight against terrorism in Iraq

<https://t.co/rZQxWFDbaM>

2/4/2020 Tweet

Join @KRG\_USA & @CzechEmbassyDC @MiddleEastInst on Tuesday 2/11 for a special screening of "On Her Shoulders", a film about @NadiaMuradBasee's work to combat sexual violence and find justice for atrocities committed by ISIS against Yazidis.

More info: <https://t.co/b28HthA9rK> <https://t.co/SpXpmQYEC0>

2/4/2020 Tweet

RT @K24English : Arsh Soharabi, a young Kurd from the Hawraman region, plays the wooden flute (blul) to classical Hawramani tunes. #TwitterKurds

📷 Nasih Ali Khayat <https://t.co/p2YwnjK6mE>

2/3/2020 Retweet

RT @Fuad\_Hussein1 : في مثل هذا اليوم في ١ شباط ٢٠٠٤، أستشهد مجموعه من مناضلي كوردستان بسبب عملية إرهابية، وخسرنا مجموعه من خيرة القادة والبعض منهم من أصدقائي. إستشهداهم زادنا إصرارا على العمل لتحقيق الأهداف التي ناضلوا من أجلها.

2/1/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Acting Consul General Elisabeth Rosenstock-Siller commemorated the deadly 2004 attacks in Erbil and laid a bouquet of flowers at the Monument to the Martyrs of February First in Sami Abdulrahman Park. #USConGenErbil <https://t.co/O5kFjvrVyT>

2/1/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Today we commemorate the victims of the 1 Feb 2004 terrorist attack in Erbil. This was an attack on all Kurdistan — against the values and diversity we hold dear. As we remember those lost and their families, we remind ourselves of the importance of unity. <https://t.co/dasgsUBmBI>

2/1/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : 16 years ago today, the tragedy of Feb 1st, 2004 #YakiShubat a twin terrorist attack in Erbil, that targeted KDP and PUK HQs, killed more than 100 leaders, Peshmergas and civilians. We pay tribute to the souls of our martyrs and will always remember them. <https://t.co/mlWJKFnouX>

2/1/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : The February 1, 2004, terrorist attack was a horrific and tragic event that rocked Kurdistan and the families of those killed, including my own. It also revealed the fidelity, patriotism and resilience of our great people. Even as we mourn, we are resolved in fighting for freedom <https://t.co/WkgaSEkksK>

1/31/2020 Retweet

Check out our January 2020 newsletter. Highlights include:

-@IKRPresident Barzani and @POTUS @realDonaldTrump mtg

-@BayanRahman mtgs with Congress & officials from @DeptofDefense & @ENERGY

-New Co-Chairs of Kurdish-American Congressional Caucus

READ: <https://t.co/U3YsHpilye>

1/31/2020 Tweet

RT @AlMonitor : Teacher translates Quran to save endangered Kurdish dialect <https://t.co/sigDeSquig>

1/31/2020 Retweet

RT @4refugeewomen : Next week, Sesame Street will air episodes in Arabic and Kurdish aimed at supporting refugee children to understand and explore their emotions.

<https://t.co/ZEyJGir0Ec>

1/31/2020 Retweet

Stop by @MiddleEastInst February 7 at 6:00 PM to see "Speaking Across Mountains," an exhibition of Kurdish artists, and listen to live music by @LukmanAhmadArt <https://t.co/lguLAOV5G1>

1/31/2020 Tweet

Very excited and honored that @repjimcooper and @JasonCrowCO6 join @RepAbraham and @FrancisRooney as Co-Chairs of the Kurdish-American Congressional Caucus, leading a group of more than 40 members of Congress focused on @Kurdistan <https://t.co/vtjWWhtUcT>

1/30/2020 Tweet

RT @BayanRahman : Good to see @repjimcooper, @RepGaramendi again. I thanked Mr Cooper for his engagement with the Kurdish community in Nashville and support to Kurdistan. With Mr Garamendi, we looked back on his successful visit to Erbil in May & the challenges & opportunities for Kurdistan & Iraq <https://t.co/CDYIB9H9Ca>

1/30/2020 Retweet

RT @MERI\_info : MERI Ranked

- Iraq's No. 1 Think Tank for The 5th Year Running  
- Among the top 7% in MENA countries. Went up to No. 34 among 507 institutions.

No small achievements considering the extreme political, security and financial circumstances.

<https://t.co/ypyivMyx9a> <https://t.co/gu0j2BBtDB>

1/30/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : Weekly Update; Syrian Refugee arrivals;

267 refugees arrived to Kurdistan Region through Sehela during this week. They all sheltered in Bardarash Camp.

Total arrivals since 14 October 2019:

20,207 refugees,

#KRG Mol-JCC <https://t.co/IVYgbCBLK8>

1/30/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Construction of the 150-meter road continues in the Kurdistan Region capital of Erbil. #TwitterKurds <https://t.co/MNYGeWxoyx>

1/30/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: @Kurdistan envoy @BayanRahman highlights security cooperation with members of Congress @repjimcooper @RepGaramendi

<https://t.co/Uwv4pG9i4U>

1/29/2020 Tweet



.@RepGaramendi led a delegation to @Kurdistan in May 2019. He showed @BayanRahman a picture of his mtg w then-PM Nechirvan Barzani, now @IKRPresident. Had a wide-ranging discussion on Congressional priorities on national security issues, @BayanRahman thanked him for his support <https://t.co/PORNXHBxNp>

1/29/2020 Tweet

.@BayanRahman thanked @repjimcooper for his support to the Kurdish community in Nashville, part of his district, as well as his steadfast support for @Kurdistan's Peshmerga. They discussed a wide range of developments in Iraq and the greater region <https://t.co/Nu5dblwDe3>

1/29/2020 Tweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Today I met investors and business leaders to discuss investment opportunities. Our ambitious reforms will boost economic growth in Kurdistan, as we work closely with the private sector so young people can contribute towards our economic prosperity. <https://t.co/b3I5hLy7Tp>

1/29/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : U.S. Consulate General Erbil's Public Affairs team attended the graduation ceremony for the English Access Microscholarship Program funded by U.S. government and implemented by The American University of Kurdistan (#AUK) in #Duhok. Congratulations to all access prog. graduates! <https://t.co/j90pTYEudF>

1/29/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanParl : . @KurdistanParl Secretary @KahveciMuna discussed with @KRG\_MOPE Peshmerga Commanders how important it is to protect @Kurdistan 's peaceful coexistence between different religious & ethnic communities, and to implement much needed reforms now that the Reform Law has been passed. <https://t.co/dzq8INT256>

1/29/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Several meetings at the US Capitol today, including with @RepAdamSmith, chair of @HASCDemocrats, and @RepChrisStewart & @HurdOnTheHill, who sit on the Intelligence Committee. We discussed critical US support for the Peshmerga and the need for the US to remain in a sovereign Iraq. <https://t.co/HeUHNsBBA>

1/28/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE: Representative @BayanRahman meets members of House Intel and Armed Services committees <https://t.co/rsDPrMmUDs>

1/28/2020 Tweet

RT @RepChrisStewart : Great to see my friend Rep. @BayanRahman. Thank you for all your hard work on behalf of the Kurdish people. <https://t.co/dDZkpK5NpY>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : "The current initiatives the #KRG is taking will allow the Kurdistan Region's economy to go beyond just depending on oil as the sole source of revenue."

#TwitterKurds #Iraq <https://t.co/c87r2EyYWT>

1/28/2020 Retweet

Always great to see @RepChrisStewart, a long-time supporter of @Kurdistan. Rep @BayanRahman thanked him for support and updated on the latest political, humanitarian and security challenges in Iraq <https://t.co/LPHGqZqNjs>

1/28/2020 Tweet

.@BayanRahman met Congressman Will Hurd @HurdOnTheHill to a wide-ranging discussion on the evolving security, humanitarian, and political challenges in @Kurdistan and the rest of Iraq. <https://t.co/85ln2JRESX>

1/28/2020 Tweet

Don't forget to check out the @MiddleEastInst exhibition "Speaking Across Mountains: Kurdish Artists in Dialogue", open weekdays 10 - 4 until February 25.

More information: <https://t.co/BpClvOWcmE>

1/28/2020 Tweet

RT @HannaNoori : I took this photographs in Erbil recently. The editing style called "wet plate collodion" which I've had a life long fascination with it. #Erbil #FineArt <https://t.co/VzRSjdYND2>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : KRG Minister @SafeenDizayee attended #EU sponsored, @UNDP organized short film award in #Arbil, where @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani awarded one of the winners.

The films reflected the tragedies and grievances of Iraq, it also showed resilience and glimpse of hope for future. <https://t.co/OvwFLRGONJ>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanRegion : #Kurdistan @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani condemns attacks against @USEmbBaghdad

<https://t.co/EeL80fpEzj> <https://t.co/dnvMaHLROV>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @USConGenErbil : Consul General Steve Fagin visited Bayan University and met with faculty staff and students. The U.S. supports a number of exchange programs for students in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region and promotes educational and cultural exchanges. <https://t.co/mh6yB3X8WZ>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : The Pirsawan Cave, located in eastern Rawandez, Kurdistan Region. #TwitterKurds

Full gallery: <https://t.co/bizlSopiEO>

📷 Farid Qadr <https://t.co/sm4t0sCIJW>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : 3/3) We reiterate that #Iraq should not become a battleground for regional and international powers to settle rivalries. #TwitterKurds  
<https://t.co/bqcOIPZzcJ>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : 2/3) Protecting the security of embassies and diplomatic missions is the duty of the authorities, and violating the international rules & regulations and targeting diplomats & diplomatic missions must be prevented. <https://t.co/xMNqq2kyGO>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : 1/3) We condemn the rocket attack that targeted the @USEmbBaghdad. These atrocities pose genuine threats against the situation in Iraq, its stability & interests.

The continuation of such actions will inevitably lead to detrimental repercussions & consequences for the country. <https://t.co/4ooji6kKHD>

1/28/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : There are around 240,000 Syrian refugees in the #Kurdistan Region, many of them choosing to leave the camps established by aid agencies to seek work in the cities. <https://t.co/TAX6ml9hKe>

1/27/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Good morning, from Kurdistan! #TwitterKurds

📷 Mehvan Zebari <https://t.co/e38ljB3eIG>

1/27/2020 Retweet

.@Kurdistan Representative @BayanRahman meets @SenatorBurr  
<https://t.co/TqFCslz137> <https://t.co/N1zB9y6SSj>

1/24/2020 Tweet

Representative @BayanRahman visited PDAS Dr Matthew Zais for International Affairs at the US Dept of @ENERGY <https://t.co/4o0DIAdBO3>  
<https://t.co/cSGITJZ23e>

1/24/2020 Tweet

RT @HoshangMohamed : Now; #SafinMountain, Heavy Snowfall, heavy congestion due to high number of tourists:  
#GodBlessKurdistan <https://t.co/t37XmoFW9Y>

1/24/2020 Retweet

Since violence erupted in Syria again in October 2019, more than 20,000 refugees have arrived in @Kurdistan Region seeking shelter.

See daily arrival statistics from @JccKrg here: <https://t.co/M2fxjeO2XN>

1/24/2020 Tweet

.@Kurdistan Envoy @BayanRahman: Good rapport between President @realDonaldTrump and @IKRPresident Barzani <https://t.co/40QarDVqOx>

1/24/2020 Tweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : Concluded a successful visit to #WEF at the scenic #Davos2020 . <https://t.co/lcxOsSutB1>

1/24/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Good morning, from Kurdistan! #TwitterKurds

📍 Balakayati area

📷 Azizi Chomany <https://t.co/qO4H2kyrQr>

1/23/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanParl : Representatives of the Nineveh Plains' diverse ethnic and religious communities met @KurdistanParl MPs to demand the return of Peshmerga forces to their areas and for militias to leave. <https://t.co/klv8u2VVIB>

1/23/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : On the margins of #WEF20 in @DAVOS, Minister @SafeenDizayee separately met w/ Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP @sajidjavid, UK Chancellor of the Exchequer and @GeirOPedersen, the @UN Special Envoy for Syria. the current situations in the wider region and bilateral relations were discussed. <https://t.co/5b6UkSHL5j>

1/23/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : KRG Minister @SafeenDizayee's interview with @Rudawkurdish about the importance of the World Economic Forum @DAVOS #WEF20 and meetings with world leaders. #TwitterKurds <https://t.co/3ejCjxLc3Z>

1/23/2020 Retweet

RT @WhiteHouse : President @realDonaldTrump met this morning with the President of the Kurdistan Regional Government at #wef20. <https://t.co/9tHlgRCTCb>

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Tickets available for Friday and Saturday - <https://t.co/3x89ZT3HvC>

1/23/2020 Tweet

Great to celebrate the publication of @AndrewDMarble's incredible biography of General John Shalikashvili, the legendary American commander of Operation Provide Comfort. Available on Amazon - <https://t.co/yAKALO3sIM>  
<https://t.co/NNIFzgLIi>

1/22/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Prime Minister @masrour\_barzani and Deputy PM @qubadjt today chaired a meeting of the cabinet to discuss implementing best practice for the taxation system of the @Kurdistan Region.

<https://t.co/EmeckAN7FF>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : During today's cabinet meeting, we approved an important project aimed at reforming the KRI's taxation system. These ambitious reforms will enable us to ensure fair treatment for all. <https://t.co/FaVoUgUhXo>  
<https://t.co/08iAJNT9GV>

1/22/2020 Retweet

PRESS RELEASE - @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani and @POTUS @realDonaldTrump discuss developments in Iraq and the region  
<https://t.co/OFRpFUGXi9> <https://t.co/wp5lhaDcKx>

1/22/2020 Tweet

Don't forget to check out @MiddleEastInst exhibition "Speaking Across Mountains: Kurdish Artists in Dialogue", open weekdays 10 - 4 until February 20. More information: <https://t.co/BpClvOWcmE>

1/22/2020 Tweet

RT @IKRPresident : A pleasure to meet President @realDonaldTrump in a productive & friendly meeting at #Davos20. He recognized #Kurdistan's role in fighting ISIS together & protecting minorities. I thanked @potus for his leadership & support. Also discussed wider Iraq & economic cooperation. <https://t.co/4qjWtv7ZgY>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanRegion : #Kurdistan @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani met with President @realDonaldTrump of the United States on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum in Davos. <https://t.co/3tVDCPP7b8>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @HannaNoori : Today I took a series of colorful images that show the vibrant beauty of Kurdish rugs. #Erbil #TwitterKurds <https://t.co/b3gisH9LtR>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Photos from @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani's meeting with US President @realDonaldTrump on Wednesday at the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland. #TwitterKurds #WEF20 <https://t.co/8PUaHIBt8q>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : نێچیرفان بارزانی، @IKRPresident له کۆبوونهوهیه کدا ئەمڕۆ یاوهری دۆنالد ترهههپ، سه‌رۆکی ئەمریکا له @realDonaldTrump سه‌رۆکی هه‌ریێمی کوردستان بووین له‌گه‌ڵ #دافۆس، سوێسرا <https://t.co/ebZup8CaoY>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : .@IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani headed the #Kurdistan delegation to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting #WEF20 #Davos2020, including:

- Minister @SafeenDizayee
- Fawzi Hariri, @KurdistanRegion Chief of Staff
- @FalahMustafa, @IKRPresident's Senior Foreign Policy Advisor

<https://t.co/u25m39USzx>

1/22/2020 Retweet



RT @BayanRahman : Kurdistan Region President Nechirvan Barzani met with US President Donald Trump at Davos. A significant moment in US-Kurdistan relations at a time of uncertainty in the Middle East. [@IKRPresident](#) [@POTUS](#) [@realDonaldTrump](#) [@we](#) [@Davos20](#) <https://t.co/ldtRkonDvt>

1/22/2020 Retweet

RT @AnnLinde : Important meeting with @IKRPresident in Davos. Discussed current situation in Irak. <https://t.co/XWPGQ2qrLI>

1/21/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : KRG Minister @SafeenDizayee and other senior @KurdistanRegion officials accompany @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani at the World Economic Forum #WEF20 #Davos where they will meet political and business leaders. <https://t.co/5l2PXZr8qr>

1/21/2020 Retweet

RT @UNHCRIraq : Ahmad is Syrian refugee child that lives in #Kurdistan region of Iraq. He is enjoying some moments of sunshine to play, before the rain creeps in again at Domiz refugee camp in #Dohuk  
#EveryoneCounts <https://t.co/u8MmhVhhtN>

1/18/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : In a wide-ranging interview with @AlMonitor's @amberinzaman, @KurdistanRegion @IKRPresident says, 'It's as much in the interest of Iraqi Kurdistan as it is for the whole of Iraq that US forces remain for the time being.'

Read more: <https://t.co/mcnqGN4wC8> <https://t.co/mhEAp7tfEW>

1/17/2020 Retweet

RT @Kurdistan : Statement from the Prime Minister concerning the Kurdistan Parliament passing the Reform Bill  
<https://t.co/BAI0Rtm18z>  
#Kurdistan #Iraq <https://t.co/ZVp63Euo8R>

1/17/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : I welcome @KurdistanParl's decision today to pass the Reform Bill into law, marking a historic milestone in our journey towards a #StrongerKurdistan- mb. 1/5

1/16/2020 Retweet

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More information: <https://t.co/BpClvOWcmE>

1/16/2020 Tweet

RT @HighlyOkay : What is one topic that needs to be discussed more in #Kurdistan and #Iraq?

We'll make a Podcast about the best responses. <https://t.co/pm17WSyTp4>

1/16/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Swimming in the highlands of Kurdistan in winter. #Choman, #Erbil.

<https://t.co/VDZ6VBKg90> <https://t.co/jjs4fEkYmu>

1/16/2020 Retweet

RT @Erbil\_Shapers : As part of our environmental activities, we encourage people to #QrchQrch plastic and recycle.

We challenge @Dashni\_Morad to do the same! Keep the challenge ☐ circle going and tag us! <https://t.co/rndG8KViX7>

1/15/2020 Retweet

RT @UKH\_official : University of Kurdistan Hewler is glad to announce that it has received accreditation from the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Federal Government of Iraq.

Read more on our website:

<https://t.co/rUzb7jlzp3> <https://t.co/2yg18k4Qqp>

1/15/2020 Retweet

RT @Erbil\_Shapers : 📢📢If you are📢📢

1- (20-29) years old

2- Passionate change maker

3- Responsible leader

4- Living in Erbil

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<https://t.co/LQRfZmfhMA>

#ErbilHub <https://t.co/pQkE6uMoLi>

1/15/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : #Update: 15 January 2020; Syrian Refugee arrivals;

23 refugees arrived through Sehela.

Total arrivals:

19,665 refugees,

KRG Mol-JCC

1/15/2020 Retweet

RT @Nergiz\_JA : -ARCHIVES-

"Pesh Merga: The International Publication on Kurdish Affairs." Issue 18, March 1989

Extract: 2 separate lists of destroyed & gassed villages from August-September 1988, as part of the Iraqi Ba'ath Anfal Campaign. Is your village on this list? <https://t.co/Wsv9ccHRld>

1/15/2020 Retweet

RT @FiveOneLabs : Our friends at @Erbil\_Shapers are looking for new members to join their hub! Apply today to join this high-impact community in #Erbil! <https://t.co/rhIB5VbNxv>

1/15/2020 Retweet

RT @Ezidi2 : In this camp, more than 25,000 #Yazidis IDPs live in these difficult circumstances, rain, cold & the accumulation of waste, especially after many organizations stopped providing essential assistance to the displaced. They are from #Sinjar & have been living in camps since 2014. <https://t.co/YgbNCkYk9I>

1/14/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : 1/2) Data on refugees and IDPs in @Kurdistan Region  
- 1,050,317 refugees and IDPs in Kurdistan.  
- 19,825 refugees and 8,794 IDPs arrived in 2019.  
- 15,154 refugees and IDPs left in 2019 to return to their homes or to go to a 3rd country.

@JccKrg @HoshangMohamed <https://t.co/bX6fpA9Pjk>

1/14/2020 Retweet

RT @JccKrg : #Update: 14 January 2020;  
Syrian Refugee arrivals;

32 refugees arrived through Sehela.

Total arrivals:  
19,642 refugees,

KRG Mol-JCC <https://t.co/47rGcJnFwG>

1/14/2020 Retweet

RT @Rewaz\_faiaq : I'm glad the second sitting on the Reform Bill went in a democratic manner @KurdistanParl. MPs having different opinions is their constitutional rights and can express freely. We believe this is a vital and strong point of this parliamentary term.

1/14/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanParl : . @KurdistanParl condemns contemptuous comments by Hassan Nasrallah Hezbollah about Peshmerga & President @masoud\_barzani . We condemn his cheap slur against courageous Peshmerga who gave lives to protect @Kurdistan & the world agnst #ISIS : <https://t.co/7l4cxDBgtE>  
#TwitterKurds <https://t.co/40ArnwnAIE>

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1/13/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : "A BBC Persian correspondent claims in a recent report that Erbil had prior knowledge of Iran's rocket attack on Iranian Kurdish opposition bases in Sep. 2018. This claim is far from the truth and we reject it"  
@KRGSpokesperson Jotiar Adil... <https://t.co/vK4jG8KtoE>

1/13/2020 Retweet

RT @uclkurdsoc : As UCL Kurdish Society, we're delighted to announce our very first collaborative event with @RuwaydaMustafah.  
This is a FREE ticketed event as spaces are limited.  
Tickets are available via this link: <https://t.co/3D36jRwYb3>  
We're looking forward to seeing you all there! <https://t.co/yAwOvoPoCG>

1/12/2020 Retweet

RT @KurdistanParl : Today in @KurdistanParl 73 MPs passed a Resolution to officially designate Turkmen National Days in @Kurdistan :  
17 November: Opening of first Turkmen school in 1993, 3 years after Kurdistan began de facto self-rule.  
25 February: First Turkish newspaper in South Kurdistan in 1911  
<https://t.co/sJQIFFapJT>

1/12/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : In a meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister @AdilAbdAlMahdi on his visit to Erbil, Kurdistan Region today. Many issues were discussed, including current events in Iraq and the region, Erbil and Baghdad partnership and cooperation to ensure regional stability, prosperity and security.  
<https://t.co/Vt8aHJtDRL>

1/12/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Productive call with @SecBrouillette discussing US-Kurdistan Region energy relations. Will remain in regular contact as we work together to strengthen economic ties and increase US investment in Kurdistan's energy sector- mb.

1/10/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : Today I extend my best wishes to the Kaka'i community on the Feast of Qawltas, and reiterate the KRG's steadfast commitment to promoting peace and coexistence in the Kurdistan Region. Our diversity and pluralism will always be a strength.

1/10/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Discussed recent events, which have caused grave concern in Kurdistan, with [LRI]@DeptofDefense[PDI] Assist. Sec. for International Security Kathryn Wheelbarger. Agreed that we must not lose sight of the fight against ISIS if we are to protect the gains that were made at great cost  
<https://t.co/m8m71x2TTD>

1/10/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : "We believe it is important and crucial for Kurds in the Iraqi parliament for their voice to be heard."  
#TwitterKurds #Iraq @statedeptspox @masrour\_barzani  
<https://t.co/Di6Bk43EK3>

1/10/2020 Retweet

RT @SafeenDizayee : Hosted heads of mission and diplomatic corps in Kurdistan Region for a meeting w/ @RayberAhmed Minister of Interior & @KRGSpokesperson Jotiar Adil in Erbil. The current developments in Kurdistan & Iraq were evaluated, & #KRG call for Peace, security and stability was underlined. <https://t.co/53CXcUO9Fy>

1/10/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Our prayers are with all those who lost their lives and their families. <https://t.co/gHQWypVovR>

1/10/2020 Retweet

RT @UKH\_official : University of Kurdistan Maintains Top Ranking Among KRG Public Universities

Having topped the public universities ranking list in 2018, University of Kurdistan maintained the top position for 2019.

Read more on our website:

<https://t.co/3WA3B4Vf3p> <https://t.co/dFoyQpfKsk>

1/9/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : NGO staff are temporarily being relocated to Erbil from other parts of Iraq, due to US-Iran hostilities playing out in the country

<https://t.co/MCcdtrvOgj>

1/9/2020 Retweet



RT @qubadjt : Today I received @StateDept David Schenker, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs in Erbil. We discussed recent events in the region, noting that it is necessary to calm and contain the present situation in Iraq. <https://t.co/wqrcOvGMWU>

1/9/2020 Retweet

RT @AnoAbdoka : کاکه یی (یارسان) قهومیکن له نوور :

به بۆنه ی هاتنی جه ژنی (قهولتاس) هوه پێڕۆزیاییه کی گهرم ئاراسته ی سه رجه م خوشک و برا و هه فالی ده کهین، خوای گه وره رۆژو و نزاگانتان قبول بکات کاکه یی (یارسان) هه کانی کوردستان و جیهان.

Happy Qaweltas Eid to my dear Kakaye Yarsani Friends in Kurdistan.

<https://t.co/np7HPx77pV>

1/9/2020 Retweet

RT @BrandKRI : Updated Data: Investment by years

In 2019, a total of 68 investment projects were issued with a total value of \$2.73 billion in the KRI.

—  
A total of 890 licenses with a total investment capital of \$52.1 billion since 2006.  
<https://t.co/s3nETPn2dM> <https://t.co/9AxvAUHKPH>

1/9/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : In my meeting today with US Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs David Schenker, I restated the KRG's concern about recent events and their implications for the people of the region. We agreed on the need for dialogue to de-escalate the situation in Iraq. <https://t.co/lzc0jYyc6f>

1/9/2020 Retweet

RT @ChaldeanChamber : With everything going on in the Middle East, Chaldean Chamber & Foundation plans for a remote office in Iraq have been tabled. Read about it in Crain's: <https://t.co/Rs8m4wzxbt>

1/9/2020 Retweet

RT @auisofficial : Peroza! #Congratulations! Mabrook!

#AUIS is once again ranked top among universities in the #Kurdistan #Region for another consecutive year!

AUIS has been consistently ranked on top since #university rankings were first announced in the region in 2011!

#Ranking <https://t.co/2XRikyBlKd>

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Tickets available for Jan 10, 11, 12 - <https://t.co/wEEMm9bZTu>

1/8/2020 Tweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) today in Erbil discusses the latest developments in Iraq and the Middle East.

To read the full press release: <https://t.co/mCLinS0qMo> <https://t.co/Oyc0k6dRzP>

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Iraq needs foreign troops due to increasing ISIS activity: Kurdish President Barzani

<https://t.co/HXixG6NzYi>

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : A statement by Kurdistan Region's three governing bodies expressed deep concern about the escalation in the region at a time when threats from terrorism loom over Kurdistan Region and Iraq.

<https://t.co/bQ9TraKwWR>

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : My government has a duty to defend the Kurdistan Region and its peoples and to ensure we do not become part of the current instability. We will do everything we can to keep our region secure. 2/2

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : We have been watching recent developments in our region with grave concern.

We remain committed to talking to all sides, to de-escalation, and to the restoration of peace and security- mb. 1/2

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : Kurdistan Region's three presidencies, @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani, PM @masrour\_barzani and Speaker @Rewaz\_faiaq held a meeting today-emphasized deep concern over rising tensions and #KRG's position on the need to de-escalate. Need coalition support to continue fighting ISIS.

<https://t.co/Z3DFORsEfC>

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @azizkahmad : Confirmed: No American military base or consulate was hit in Erbil. Please stop the misinformation.

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @azizkahmad : Few rockets have landed in Erbil tonight. No impact reported inside airport compound or on US consulate general.

1/8/2020 Retweet

RT @MorningEdition : U.S. troops are being repositioned in Iraq, although Iraq called for U.S. forces to leave the country.

Hoshyar Zebari, an-ex Iraqi foreign minister, tells @NPRinskeep there are fears the withdrawal of U.S. troops could lead to the resurgence of ISIS.

<https://t.co/OJfJc4aSwM>

1/7/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : KRG Minister @SafeenDizayee conveyed his wishes to the #Armenian Orthodox Christians in @Kurdistan, #Iraq and across the world for a happy #Epiphany, the birth of Christ.

"Kurdistan Region has always been a place for different communities' peaceful coexistence". <https://t.co/MFr4TqMnhQ>

1/6/2020 Retweet

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1/6/2020 Tweet

RT @K24English : "Due to the security situation in #Iraq, we are now tightening the travel guidance and advising all travel to Iraq except the provinces of Duhok, Erbil, and Sulaimani in the autonomous Kurdish area." #TwitterKurds #Soleimani <https://t.co/IABVWTNuVX>

1/6/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : #STATEMENT from Kurdistan Region Presidency on recent events in #Iraq and the wider region - "we urge all concerned parties to exercise maximum self-restraint and prevent any further dangerous escalation."

Read the full statement here: <https://t.co/be0ZKTn7Ou> <https://t.co/oG1Yvp2CKg>

1/5/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : The accumulation of snow atop the Hassan Beg Mountain has attracted tourists from all over the #Kurdistan Region, with people of all ages enjoying the winter weather. #TwitterKurds

Read: <https://t.co/F6qPNLMAD> <https://t.co/ml3RJ4RqEu>

1/4/2020 Retweet

RT @masrour\_barzani : I held talks this evening with @SecPompeo on recent events. We agreed on the importance of deescalating tensions in Iraq through restraint and dialogue- mb.

1/3/2020 Retweet

RT @RudawEnglish : Good morning!

The snowy weather of #Erbil's Barzan area, video filmed on January 1, 2020.

📺 Rebwar Swar <https://t.co/loW3U6dV51>

1/2/2020 Retweet

RT @KRG\_DFR : On latest events in #Iraq and attacks on embassies and diplomatic missions - the @USEmbBaghdad compound in #Baghdad - Minister @SafeenDizayee stated that the protection of diplomatic missions and their personnel are responsibility of the host state per international conventions. <https://t.co/xrDGYS09iD>

1/2/2020 Retweet

RT @BayanRahman : Happy new year to our brave and selfless #peshmerga. Every generation of those who face death has risen up to defend #Kurdistan, despite the odds. The peshmerga make us proud to be Kurdish, inspire us to serve our people and our land. <https://t.co/celvLOmLw4>

1/2/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : In the past few years, the #KRG has looked to boost the agriculture and tourism sectors in Kurdistan as a means to diversify the region's sources of revenue. #TwitterKurds #NewYears  
<https://t.co/8Ek4xFMA2N>

1/2/2020 Retweet

RT @kurdishpros : "Kurdish Language Class at the University of Chicago

The Kurdish Cultural Association at the University of Chicago offers weekly free Kurdish classes. If you are interested in learning Kurdish (or improving your language skills) please refer to the flyer! <https://t.co/1yRChDr077>

1/2/2020 Retweet

Statement by @IKRPresident Nechirvan Barzani - "We consider the recent events and the attack on the @USEmbBaghdad deeply concerning, which is unequivocally unacceptable and it will endanger Iraq's interests."  
<https://t.co/y7R1hPqxOK>

1/1/2020 Tweet

RT @ShvanHarki : Happy New Year Erbil♥☐ #Kurdistan #TwitterKurds #Erbil #Arbil #Hawler #Erbil\_Life #Erbillife #Iraq #Koya #new\_year #ههولێر#ههولێر ژيانى\_ههولێر #كوردستان#اربیل <https://t.co/5Zo2zKEeDB>

1/1/2020 Retweet

RT @K24English : Good morning and happy New Year, from Kurdistan! These are scenes from the capital Erbil last night. #TwitterKurds #NewYears

📷 Shalaw Nadir <https://t.co/XkCHq4PT7e>

1/1/2020 Retweet

Check out the latest episode of our "Kurdistan in America" podcast, featuring interview with Kak @HoshangMohamed, Director of @JccKrg. We discuss the humanitarian crisis in @Kurdistan, his first encounters with Americans, and more!

5/16/2020 Tweet

The KRG Ministry of Interior is imposing a 72-hour travel lockdown across the @Kurdistan Region starting on the first day of Eid, and the current online system for travel permission will be suspended from 3 pm May 22 to 8 am May 27. This animation is beautiful, a kurdish couple dancing to the music of the famous #Kamkars. by Baran Reihani

5/19/2020 Retweet

5/17/2020 Retweet

Jars of pure honey Honey pot harvested in the mountains of Kurdistan on sale at the #Erbil Citadel market, #Kurdistan Region, #Iraq #WorldBeeDay Honeybee

5/20/2020 Retweet

[Today morning, Coalition Forces bombed the tunnels belonging to #ISIS at the Qerechukh mountain, where they burned field of innocent farmers over a week](#)

5/20/2020 Retweet



[ago.](#)

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| 1/2/2020  | Bilal Wahab     | Washington Institute of Near East Policy | Email                 | Possible event         |
| 1/2/2020  | Jon Alterman    | CSIS                                     | Email                 | Possible event         |
| 1/2/2020  | Brian Katulis   | Center for American Progress             | Email                 | Possible event         |
| 1/2/2020  | Randa Slim      | Middle East Institute                    | Email                 | Possible event         |
| 1/6/2020  | Matthew Petti   | National Interest                        | Email                 | Statement              |
| 1/6/2020  | Laura Kelly     | The Hill                                 | Email                 | Statement              |
| 1/7/2020  | Jeremy Barker   | Religious Freedom Institute              | In person             | Updates from Kurdistan |
| 1/8/2020  | Isaac Peter     | student                                  | Telephone             | Visiting Kurdistan     |
| 1/8/2020  | Milton Guevara  | NPR                                      | Email                 | Comment                |
| 1/13/2020 | Dan Gabriel,    |  |                       |                        |
| 1/13/2020 | Jens Dakin      | webstringers.com                         | Email                 | CVE conference         |
| 1/13/2020 | Kate Seelye     | Middle East Institute                    | Email                 | Upcoming event         |
| 1/14/2020 | Kuba            |  |                       |                        |
| 1/14/2020 | Wrzesniewski    | SAIS                                     | Email                 | Possible event         |
| 1/14/2020 | John Hannah     | FDD                                      | In person             | Updates from Kurdistan |
| 1/15/2020 | Katrina Manson  | Financial Times                          | Email                 | Meeting w KRg official |
| 1/17/2020 | Joel Gehrke     | Washington Examiner                      | In person             | Updates from Kurdistan |
| 1/18/2020 | Milton Guevara  | NPR                                      | Email                 | Possible interview     |
| 1/18/2020 | Benjamin Rogers | AJC                                      | In person             | Updates from Kurdistan |
| 1/21/2020 | Amy Howard      | ETSU                                     | EMail                 | Speaking engagements   |
| 1/21/2020 | Delawit Mesfin  | AUIS                                     | Email                 | Upcoming event         |
| 1/22/2020 | Petr Tuma       | Czech Embassy                            | Email                 | Upcoming event         |
| 1/22/2020 | Amy Howard      | ETSU                                     | EMail                 | Speaking               |



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| 1/23/2020 | Katrina Manson             | Financial Times                      | Email               | Meeting w KRg official            |
| 1/23/2020 | Susan Sloan                | Writer                               | Email               | Interview with KRG Representative |
| 1/27/2020 | Patrick Ryan               | World Affairs Council                | Telephone/<br>email | Speaking engagements              |
| 1/27/2020 | Krista Wiegand             | UT Knoxville                         | Email               | Speaking engagements              |
| 1/27/2020 | Amy Howard                 | ETSU                                 | EMail               | engagements                       |
| 1/28/2020 | Kate Seelye                | Middle East Institute                | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 1/29/2020 | Enit Colon                 | Yale                                 | Email               | Upcoming visit                    |
| 1/30/2020 | Kate Seelye                | Middle East Institute                | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/3/2020  | Matthew Abbot              | Chicago World Affairs Council        | In person           | Speaking engagements              |
| 2/4/2020  | Loay Mikhael               |                                      | In person           | Updates from Kurdistan            |
| 2/5/2020  | Sophia Schultz             | Arch international                   | In person           | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/5/2020  | Amy Howard                 | ETSU                                 | EMail               | Speaking engagements              |
| 2/5/2020  | Thomas Lynch Benjamin      | UNITAD                               | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/6/2020  | Rogers Michael             | AJC                                  | Email               | Possible visit to Kurdistan       |
| 2/6/2020  | Newton                     | Vanderbilt University                | Email               | Speaking engagements              |
| 2/7/2020  | Heba El Kayal              | art curator                          | In person           | Podcast interview                 |
| 2/9/2020  | Kate Seelye                | Middle East Institute                | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/10/2020 | Levi Clancy                |                                      | Email               | Podcast interview                 |
| 2/10/2020 | Kate Seelye Douglas        | Middle East Institute Michigan State | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/11/2020 | Hartman                    | University                           | Email               | Connection to Kurdish university  |
| 2/13/2020 | Jennifer Wells             | GWU World Affairs Council -          | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/13/2020 | george Peery               | Asheville                            | Email               | Upcoming visit                    |
| 2/14/2020 | Ted Wittenstein Marie-Lola | Yale                                 | Email               | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/15/2020 | Sendra                     | Justice for Kurds                    | In person           | Upcoming event                    |
| 2/17/2020 | Robert Ford                | Yale                                 | in person           | Updates from Kurdistan            |
| 2/18/2020 | Robert Ford                | Yale                                 | In person           | Podcast interview                 |
| 2/18/2020 | Amy Howard                 | ETSU                                 | Email               | Upcoming visit                    |
| 2/24/2020 | Allen Hibbard              | MTSU                                 | Email               | Upcoming visit                    |
| 2/26/2020 | Dilman Yasin               | activist                             | Telephone           | Census                            |

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| 2/28/2020 | Brian Dugan            | political consultatn    | In person | Updates from Kurdistan                   |
| 2/28/2020 | Emily Hamilton         | Justice for Kurds       | Email     | Upcoming event                           |
| 3/2/2020  | Michael Kelly          | Creighton University    | Email     | Upcoming event                           |
| 3/2/2020  | Douglas Irvin-Erickson | George Mason University | Email     | Upcoming event                           |
| 3/2/2020  | Ellen Kaplan           | academic                | Email     | Visiting Kurdistan Kurdish community     |
| 3/2/2020  | Abigail Turner         | Mongomery College       | Email     | Upcoming event                           |
| 3/2/2020  | Greg Stanton           | Genocide Watch          | Email     | Upcoming event                           |
| 3/2/2020  | Sarhang Hamasaeed      | USIP                    | Email     | Upcoming event                           |
| 3/3/2020  | Angus King             | Senate                  | In person | Updates from Kurdistan                   |
| 3/4/2020  | Nina Strohlic          | National Geographic     | In person | Visiting Kurdistan Connection to artists |
| 3/4/2020  | Marie-Lola Sendra      | Justice for Kurds       | Email     | Kurdish language                         |
| 3/4/2020  | suleyman Ozeren        |                         | Email     | Visiting Kurdistan                       |
| 3/5/2020  | Kit McDonald           | journalist              | EMail     | Podcast interview                        |
| 3/6/2020  | Joey Hood              | State Department        | In person | Podcast interview                        |
| 3/6/2020  | Michael Day            | State Department        | In person | Podcast interview                        |
| 3/14/2020 | Sahar Khoury-Kincannon | State Department        | In person | Podcast interview                        |
| 3/17/2020 | Wan Rashid             | activist                | Telephone | Census                                   |
| 3/18/2020 | Gazi Zibari            | doctor                  | email     | Podcast interview                        |
| 3/20/2020 | Sarah Parkingson       | SAIS                    | Email     | Humanitarian issues                      |
| 3/28/2020 | Alex Kisling           | Atlantic Council        | Telephone | Updates from Kurdistan                   |
| 3/31/2020 | Elizabeth Hagedorn     | Al Monitori             | Email     | Statement                                |
| 3/31/2020 | Zack Bazzi             | Spirit of America       | Email     | Project in Kurdistan                     |
| 4/1/2020  | Zack Bazzi             | Spirit of America       | Email     | Podcast interview                        |
| 4/14/2020 | Nawaf Shur             |                         | Telephone | Updates from Kurdistan                   |
| 4/20/2020 | Jon Alterman           | CSIS                    | Email     | Meeting w KRg official                   |

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| 12-Feb-20 | Episode 1 - Interview with<br>Kurdish art exhibition curator<br>Heba Elkayal | <a href="https://www.buzzsprout.com/871870/episodes/2726716-episode-1-interview-with-kurdish-art-exhibition-curator-heba-elkayal">https://www.buzzsprout.com/871870/episodes/2726716-episode-1-interview-with-kurdish-art-exhibition-curator-heba-elkayal</a> |
| 5/16/2020 | Episode 4 - KRG-JCC's<br>Hoshang Mohammed                                    | <a href="https://www.buzzsprout.com/871870/3784031">https://www.buzzsprout.com/871870/3784031</a>   |

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### US-Kurdistan Business Council hosts discussion with Representative Abdul Rahman

🕒 Wednesday 6 May 2020

Members of the US-Kurdistan Business Council gathered on videoconference to hear from KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman about the economic outlook in Kurdistan Region and other critical issues.

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### Representation Abdul Rahman holds round of calls with US officials

🕒 Thursday 30 April 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman held a series of calls with US administration officials this week from the Department of Defense, Office of the Vice President, and Department of State.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representation-abdul-rahman-holds-round-of-calls-with-us-officials/)

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### Columbia University hosts discussion with Representative Abdul Rahman

🕒 Friday 24 April 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman joined a videoconference with students from Columbia University's International Fellows Program in the School of International and Public Affairs.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/columbia-university-hosts-discussion-with-representative-abdul-rahman/)



### KRG-US hosts COVID-19 discussion with medical professionals

🕒 Wednesday 22 April 2020

The KRG Representation in Washington hosted a videoconference discussion on Tuesday with doctors working on the front lines of the battle against the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States.



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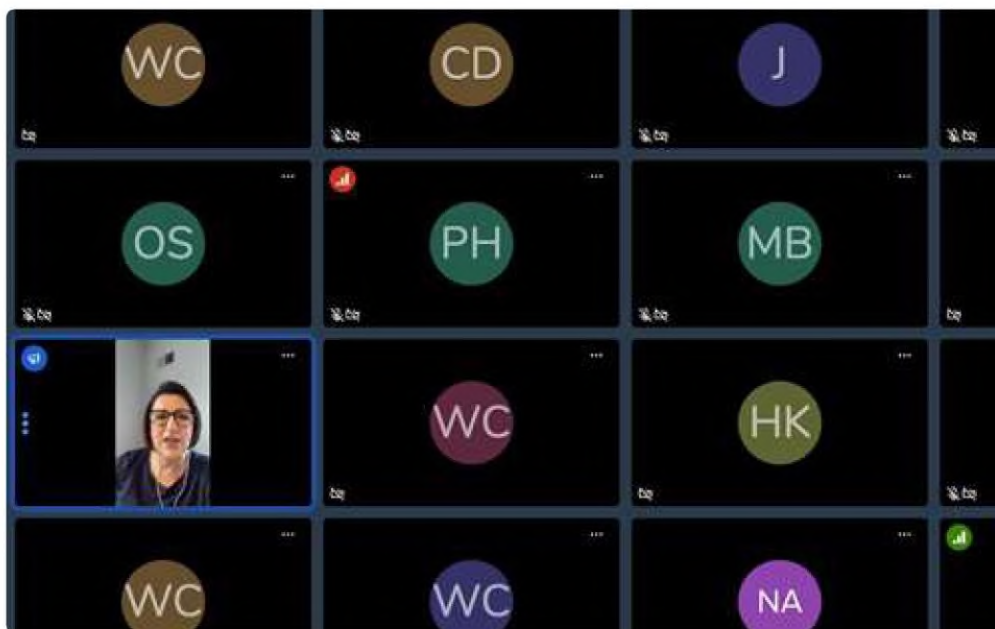


### KRG Representative holds call with Energy Department

🕒 Thursday 16 April 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman had a call with Dr. Matt Zais, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of International Affairs at the US Department of Energy.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/krq-representative-holds-call-with-energy-department/)



### Refugees International hosts virtual event about COVID-19 outbreak and humanitarian efforts in Kurdistan Region and North East Syria

🕒 Wednesday 8 April 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman spoke at a virtual event on Wednesday about the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on the Kurdistan Region and the humanitarian response.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/refugees-international-hosts-virtual-event-about-covid-19-outbreak-and-humanitarian-efforts-in-kurdistan-region-and-north-east-syria/)



**Representative Abdul Rahman and officials at State Department and National Security Council discuss**

🕒 Tuesday 7 April 2020

KRG Representative to the United States Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman spoke on Monday with David Copley, the newly-appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Iraq Affairs.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-and-officials-at-state-department-and-national-security-council-discuss/)





### KRG US Representation Office Closure

🕒 Thursday 19 March 2020

As a result of concerns over the spread of the virus and in line with guidance by local authorities, our office in Washington DC is closed to visitors until further notice. The Representative and staff of the Mission are teleworking and remain active and available digitally.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-us-representation-office-closure/)



### HDP Foreign Affairs Co-chair visits KRG Mission in Washington

🕒 Wednesday 4 March 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman hosted a meeting with Hişyar Özsoy, the People's Democratic Party (Halkların Demokratik Partisi) Co-chair of Foreign Affairs, and Giran Ozcan, the Party's Representative in Washington.



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### Justice for Kurds hosts Minister Sinjari and Representative Abdul Rahman at Yale University

🕒 Friday 21 February 2020

The organization Justice for Kurds and the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs hosted a high-level conference at Yale University titled “The Kurds in Crisis” to discuss issues facing Kurdish people throughout the Middle East.

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**Kurdistan Mission in DC launches KRG's first podcast – "Kurdistan in America"** Friday 14 February 2020

The KRG Representation in Washington has launched a new podcast aimed at exploring the rich relationship between the United States and the Kurdistan Region.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/kurdistan-mission-in-dc-launches-krg-s-first-podcast-kurdistan-in-america/)

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### **Representative Abdul Rahman wraps up busy week of meetings with senior US Administration officials**

🕒 Friday 14 February 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman met with senior US Administration leaders this week to discuss a range of humanitarian, security, and political issues.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-wraps-up-busy-week-of-meetings-with-senior-us-administration-officials/)



### **Representative Abdul Rahman attends National Prayer Breakfast**



🕒 Friday 7 February 2020

KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman attended the National Prayer Breakfast this year, joining American and international political and religious leaders at the event in Washington, DC.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-attends-national-prayer-breakfast/)



**KRG envoy highlights security cooperation with members of Congress**

🕒 Wednesday 29 January 2020

Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman met with members of the House Armed Services Committee on January 29.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/krg-envoy-highlights-security-cooperation-with-members-of-congress/)



**Representative Abdul Rahman meets members of House Intel and Armed Services committees**

🕒 Tuesday 28 January 2020

Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman traveled to Capitol Hill on January 28 to meet with members of critical Congressional committees.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-meets-members-of-house-intel-and-armed-services-committees/)



#### **Representative Abdul Rahman visits US Department of Energy**

🕒 Thursday 23 January 2020

Representative Abdul Rahman visited the US Department of Energy on January 23 to meet with Dr. Matthew Zais, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of International Affairs.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-visits-us-department-of-energy/)



#### **Representative Abdul Rahman meets Senator Burr**



🕒 Thursday 23 January 2020

Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman met Senator Richard Burr on January 23 for a wide-ranging discussion on recent political and security developments in Kurdistan and the rest of Iraq.

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**President Nechirvan Barzani and President Donald Trump discuss developments in Iraq and the region**

🕒 Wednesday 22 January 2020

President of the Kurdistan Region Nechirvan Barzani and President of the United States Donald Trump held a meeting in which they discussed the situation in Iraq as well as Kurdistan Region's relations with the United States.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/president-nechirvan-barzani-and-president-donald-trump-discuss-developments-in-iraq-and-the-region/)



### Representative Abdul Rahman discusses security situation with senior Pentagon official

🕒 Thursday 9 January 2020

Acting US Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Kathryn Wheelbarger welcomed KRG Representative Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman for a meeting at the Pentagon.

(/en/news-and-press-releases/representative-abdul-rahman-discusses-security-situation-with-senior-pentagon-official/)

| Date                 | Type                             | Office                               | Met With   | Topic/Issue  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 01-03-20 to 02-12-20 | Phone                            | Phone calls                          | Matt Whitworth   | Discussion about his film crews plans for creating a documentary film about Iraq/Kurdistan. Helped him to coordinate with KRG to facilitate their travel to the Kurdistan Region |
| 1/14/2020            | Meeting                          | Russell Senate Office Building       | SASC Staff   | Accompanying Bayan Abdul Rahman, KRG-US Representative in the Roundtable Briefing  |
| 1/14/2020            | Meeting                          | KRG-USA Office                       | Khudairi Group CEO   | Discussion about the economic situation in Iraq/Kurdistan and Catch Up   |
| 1/21/2020            | Roundtable Meeting               | Dirkens Senate Office Building       | IRF Roundtable   | Attended the roundtable meeting about international religious freedom.   |
| 1/28/2020            | Roundtable Meeting               | Hilsdale Colelge Kirby Center        | IRF Roundtable   | Attended the roundtable meeting about international religious freedom.   |
| 1/28/2020            | Lunch                            | The Army and Navy Club               | Joe Reeder - Lawyer  | Had a personal discussion and catching up  |
| 2/4/2020             | Panel Discussion                 | Russell Senate Office Building       | IRF Roundtable Panel   | Listened to the IRF roundtable panel discussion about international religious freedom.   |
| 2/5/2020             | Panel                            | Family Research Council Office       | Panel Discussion Event   | Listened to the Family Research Council panel discussion about international religious freedom.  |
| 2/5/2020             | Dinner Reception                 | Conrad Hotel                         | Interacted with guests   | A discussion about religious freedom in Bahrain  |
| 2/6/2020             | Panel                            | Museum of the Bible                  | Listened   | A Panel about persecuted christians in the Middle East   |
| 2/10/2020            | Meeting                          | KRG-USA Office                       | Jeremy Parker  | Discussion about the humanitarian situation in Kurdistan Region  |
| 2/10/2020            | Meeting                          | Coffee Shop                          | Matt Whitworth   | Discussion about his documentary film and travel arrangements to the Kurdistan Region  |
| 2/14 to 2/19/20      | Travel                           | Kurdistan Region of Iraq             | Assisted Matt Whitworth and his film crew with meeting arrangements for producing his film | Documentary Film about the fight against ISIS  |
| 2/18/2020            | Meeting                          | Rotana Hotel Café in Erbil           | Brandon Wheeler  | Discussed the humanitarian situation and fate of the Christians in Iraq  |
| 3/4/2020             | USCIRF Hearing Webinar:          | Russell Senate Office Building       | Hearing Event  | Listened to the panel discussion about citizenship laws and religious freedom  |
| 3/26/2020            | Panel Discussion Webinar:        | Virtual KRG-USA event about COVID-19 | Listened   | Listened and took notes  |
| 4/21/2020            | Panel Discussion Virtual Meeting | Virtual KRG-USA event about COVID-19 | Listened   | Listened and took notes  |
| 4/30/2020            |                                  | Virtual Zoom Call                    | Brandon Wheeler and Nadine Maenza  | Discussed the humanitarian situation and fate of the Christians and Yazidis in Iraq  |



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| 5/6/2020  | Phone call                      | Phone call                              | Nadin Maenza and Brandon Wheeler | A follow up call to discuss the fate of the Christians and Yazidis in Iraq   |
| 5/19/2020 | Webinar:<br>Panel<br>Discussion | Virtual NCAFP event about Kurdistan     | Listened                         | Listened to the discussion between NCAFP and KRG-US Rep Bayan Abdul Rahaman  |
| 5/21/2020 | Webinar:<br>Panel<br>Discussion | Virtual IRF Roundtable - KRG USA Update | Listened                         | Listened to the IRF Roundtable panel discussion about international religious freedom in the Kurdistan Region                                |
| 5/21/2020 | Phone call                      | Phone call                              | Listened                         | Listened to the discussion between USAID Mark Harvey and KRG-US Rep Bayan Abdul Rahaman about humanitarian situation in the Kurdistan Region |
| 6/1/2020  | Phone call                      | Phone call                              | Benjamin Rogers                  | A introductory phone call to learn about AJC and their activities  |